

**DENVER**

# **BRONCOS**

**1982 MEDIA GUIDE**



# Denver Broncos 1982 Media Guide

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# SCHEDULE — 1982

## Regular Season

Sunday, Sept. 12	SAN DIEGO, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19	SAN FRANCISCO, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 26	at New Orleans, 12:00 Noon
Sunday, Oct. 3	PITTSBURGH, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10	at New York Jets, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17	at Houston, 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24	OAKLAND, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31	BUFFALO, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 7	at Seattle, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 14	at Kansas City, 12:00 Noon
Sunday, Nov. 21	SEATTLE, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 28	at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5	ATLANTA, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 12	at Los Angeles, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19	KANSAS CITY, 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26	at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.

All Times Local at Game Sites  
Homes Games (Mile High Stadium) Capitalized

## Preseason

Saturday, Aug. 14	at Los Angeles, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 21	MIAMI, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28	MINNESOTA, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4	at New York Jets, 8:00 p.m. (Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.)

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Dan Reeves (South Carolina, 1965)
Special Assistant	Marvin Bass (William & Mary, 1942)
Assistant Head Coach/Defense	Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	Rod Dowhower (San Diego State, 1965)
Offensive Line	Jerry Frei (Wisconsin, 1948)
Defensive Line	Stan Jones (Maryland, 1953)
Defensive Backs	Richie McCabe (Pittsburgh, 1955)
Running Backs	Nick Nicolau (Southern Connecticut State, 1957)
Tight Ends/Special Teams	Fran Polsfoot (Washington State, 1950)
Linebackers	Bob Zeman (Wisconsin, 1960)

## SCOUTING STAFF

Coordinator of College Scouting	Carroll Hardy
Coordinator of Pro Scouting	Reed Johnson
College Scouts	Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Jack Hennemier, Lide Huggins, Hank Johnson, Myrel Moore, Bernie Reid, Al Satterfield

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

### EDGAR F. KAISER, JR. Chairman Of The Board



Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr. is chairman and chief executive officer of Kaiser Resources Ltd., a privately-owned international coal marketing company, and of its subsidiary, Kaiser Oil (U.S.) Ltd., an oil and gas exploration company headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Kaiser, 39, was elected in 1978 as chairman and chief executive officer of the British Columbia based coal corporation then known as Kaiser Resources Ltd., and since renamed B.C. Coal Ltd., after serving as president and chief executive officer. As well, he served as chairman and chief executive officer of

Kaiser Steel Corporation. His operational experience includes assignments with other Kaiser companies in cement, automotive, mining, steel, engineering and construction businesses in many parts of the world. He is a director of Daon Development Corporation. He also is a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and is chairman of the board of trustees of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

Mr. Kaiser is active on the Canada-Japan Business Cooperation Committee as well as serving on several government, civic and charitable committees and organizations.

Mr. Kaiser was born in Portland, Oregon in 1942. He received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1965 and an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1967. After a year and a half in Vietnam with the Agency for International Development, he served President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 as a White House Fellow and during 1969 was assistant to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Walter J. Hickel.



## GENERAL MANAGER

### GRADY ALDERMAN General Manager



Grady Alderman presided over a very successful year of transition in 1981, as the Broncos posted a 10-6 record in Alderman's first year as general manager of the NFL club.

He came to Denver with 20 years of experience in professional football as a player, administrator, and broadcaster, as well as a solid foundation in business and management.

Alderman assumed his new post after having spent the previous two seasons as Director of Planning and Development for the Minnesota Vikings.

Alderman's business background is almost as long as his playing career. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1960 after an outstanding collegiate career at the University of Detroit, then went to the Vikings in the expansion draft in 1961.

He became an offensive tackle at Minnesota and embarked on a long and distinguished playing career that saw him play in six Pro Bowls and three Super Bowls and serve as offensive team captain for eight years before his retirement following the 1974 season.

During much of that time he had also been working as an accountant with the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. He joined that firm in 1963 and stayed with it through 1979.

During that time he completed the requirements for, and received, his CPA certificate (in 1970) and was a manager at the firm's Bloomington, Minn., office at the time he left to join the Vikings front office in 1979.

After his retirement as an NFL player, Alderman became a broadcaster working as color commentator on Vikings broadcasts from 1976 through the 1980 season. He also provided color commentary for the telecast of the 1980 Holiday and Japan Bowl all-star games.

A Michigan native, Alderman was born in Detroit (12/10/38) and graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1956. He earned his BS in accounting from the University of Detroit in 1961.

During his collegiate playing career, he was named the University of Detroit's outstanding lineman, and was an All-Catholic All-American in 1959. He played in the Gem City Bowl All-Star Game in 1959 and was named the game's outstanding lineman.

Grady and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of two children, son Robbie (11/16/66) and daughter Christy (8/28/69).

An active sportsman, Alderman lists his hobbies as fishing, hiking, racquetball, golf, motorcycling and snowmobiling.

## HEAD COACH

### DAN REEVES Head Coach



When Dan Reeves assumed command of the Denver Broncos coaching staff last year, he did so as the youngest coach in the National Football League, at age 37. His first year at the Denver helm produced an impressive 10-6 record with a Broncos team that barely missed participation in 1981 playoff action.

This was accomplished despite a late start for Reeves and his staff, in addition to the implementation of a new offensive system which he brought to the Broncos from Dallas.

Recognized as one of the most successful offensive coaches in the NFL, Reeves had spent his entire

professional career, both as a player and as a coach, with the Dallas Cowboys. He was offensive coordinator for the Cowboys for three seasons, years when the Dallas offense was consistently at or near the top of the NFL.

Reeves had been a member of the Dallas coaching staff since 1970, when he undertook the difficult dual role of player-coach for two seasons. He was full-time offensive backfield coach in 1972, but spent the 1973 season in private business before rejoining the staff, again as backfield coach, in 1974.

In 1977, he took on the job of offensive coordinator where his duties included coaching the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A native of Americus, Ga. (1/19/44), Reeves began his pro career as a free agent running back in 1965. He had been a quarterback at the University of South Carolina as a college player and was inducted into South Carolina's Hall of Fame five years ago.

An all-purpose offensive back during his eight seasons (1965-72) on the Dallas roster, Reeves finished his career as the Cowboys' fifth all-time leading rusher, despite a series of knee injuries that slowed him in the later stages of his career.

He rushed for 1,990 yards and 25 TDs, and caught 129 passes for 1,693 yards and 17 TDs.

Because of his collegiate QB background, Reeves was also a respected halfback option passer, completing 30 such attempts for a pair of TDs during his career. In addition, he returned some kickoffs and punts along the way, and played in the NFL championship games of 1966, 1967 and 1970.

Reeves and wife Pam are the parents of three children, daughters Dana (9/21/65) and Laura (9/19/70), and son Lee (11/4/67).



## ASSISTANT COACHES

### MARVIN BASS Special Assistant

With nearly 40 years experience as a coach and administrator in college and professional football, Marvin Bass joins the Denver Broncos coaching staff as a special assistant in 1982.

Bass came to Denver from the Canadian Football League, where he had been defensive coordinator of the Calgary Stampeders from 1978-1981.

A native of Norfolk, Virginia who was an All-America at William and Mary in 1942, he elected to go into college coaching after graduation and joined the staff at his alma mater in 1944.

In addition to William and Mary, Bass coached on the college level at North Carolina, Georgia Tech, South Carolina, and the University of Richmond. While head coach at South Carolina Bass coached Dan Reeves, who was the starting quarterback for the Gamecocks.

On the pro level, he was on the Buffalo Bills staff from 1969-71 and spent two years with the Birmingham franchise in the World Football League, including one season as head coach (1975). After the WFL ceased operations Bass rejoined the Buffalo Bills, this time as Director of Pro Scouting from 1975-77, prior to moving to Calgary in 1978.

Marvin and his wife, Audrey, have one son, Wallace, and two grandsons, Lee and Rhett.



### JOE COLLIER

#### Assistant Head Coach/Defense

The senior member of the Denver Broncos' coaching staff, Joe Collier was promoted to the position of assistant head coach/defense during the off-season. Recognized as the mastermind of Denver's strong defensive unit, Collier begins his 14th season with the Broncos in 1982.

Collier was on Lou Saban's staff at Western Illinois from 1957 through 1959, then moved with Saban to the Boston Patriots of the American Football League in 1960-61, and on to Buffalo in 1962.

He served as head coach of the Bills in 1966-67-68, then rejoined Saban's staff with the Broncos in 1969.

Collier was an All-Big Ten selection as an end during his college days at Northwestern, and played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. Drafted by the New York Giants, he chose instead to spend the next two years in the Army, after which he joined the coaching ranks at Western Illinois.

Joe and his wife, Shirley, have three children, Julie, Lisa, and Joe.





## ROD DOWHOWER

### Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Rod Dowhower is in his third season as the Broncos' offensive coordinator in 1982, and for the second straight year he will coach the club's wide receivers as well.

Formerly head coach at Stanford University, Dowhower led the Cardinals to a 5-5-1 record in 1979, after having been offensive coordinator there in 1977-78.

He began his career as a quarterback and receivers coach at San Diego State in 1966-67 and was the offensive coordinator from 1968-72. Dowhower then went to St. Louis in the NFL, where he coached the quarterbacks and receivers for one year before returning to college coaching in 1974 at UCLA.

Dowhower served as offensive coordinator there in 1974-75 and spent 1976 in the same capacity at Boise State.

An Ord, Nebraska native, he has a bachelor's degree from San Diego State, where he played college football, and a master's degree from U.S. International University.

Dowhower earned All-Coast and small college All-America honors as a quarterback at San Diego State in 1964.

Rod and his wife Nancy have two sons, Brian and Deron.



## JERRY FREI

### Offensive Line

Jerry Frei returned to the Denver Bronco coaching ranks in 1981, following three seasons as the Chicago Bears' offensive line coach (1978-80) and two in the same capacity at Tampa Bay (1976-77). Frei's previous coaching stint with the Broncos was from 1972-75, making the 1982 campaign his sixth in Denver.

Frei spent 12 years as a collegiate assistant coach at the University of Oregon from 1955 through 1966.

He succeeded Len Casanova as the Ducks' head coach in 1967. Oregon compiled a 22-29-2 record during his five years as head coach, and the Ducks' 1970 record of 6-4-1 was good enough for second place in the Pac-Eight. That finish remains Oregon's highest conference finish to date.

Frei was an offensive lineman on the standout Wisconsin teams of 1942, 1946 and 1947. He is a 1948 graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

His first collegiate coaching experience came from 1952-54 at Williamette University.

Jerry and his wife Marion have five children, sons David and Terry, and daughters Judy, Susan, and Nancy.



## STAN JONES

### Defensive Line

One of the leading linemen in the National Football League in his playing days, Stan Jones is marking his 29th consecutive year in pro football in 1982.

This is the 12th season as defensive line coach of the Broncos for Jones, who is on his second tour of duty in the Mile High City.

Jones served on the Bronco staff under Lou Saban from 1967 to 1971, spent the next four years with Saban in Buffalo, then rejoined the Broncos in 1976.

Jones was an All-American tackle at Maryland in 1953 and was named the nation's Lineman of the Year. In 1977, he was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference's 25-year All-Star team. He has been honored by the Maryland Alumni Association as Man of the Year, and is a member of Pennsylvania's Sports Hall of Fame.

He played 12 years with the Chicago Bears and one with the Washington Redskins, gaining All-Pro honors as an offensive guard four times and appearing in seven Pro Bowls.

Stan and his wife, Darlis, have a daughter, Sherrie, and two sons, Kevin and Tony.



## RICHIE MCCABE

### Defensive Backs

A veteran professional coach and a former American Football League All-Star, Richie McCabe enters his fifth season as the Broncos' defensive backfield coach in 1982.

In 1977, McCabe was the defensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills, where his pro coaching career had begun in 1966. He was on the Oakland Raiders' staff in 1969 and 1970, before moving to Cleveland for a five-year stint. He rejoined the Bills in 1976.

McCabe was a 22nd round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1955, and played four years with the Steelers and one with the Washington Redskins. He joined the Bills as a player in 1960, when he was named to the All-AFL team.

A native of Pittsburgh, he was a two-way starter for the Pitt Panthers. Richie and his wife, Judith, have two daughters, Kelly and Erin.



## NICK NICOLAU

### Running Backs

Nick Nicolau this year assumes the duties of running back coach for the Broncos, after having served as the club's special assistant on the coaching staff in 1981. A veteran of 20 years as a coach in college and professional football, he was on the staff of the New Orleans Saints in 1980.

Nicolau was a running back at Southern Connecticut College and coached there in 1960. He went to



Springfield (Mass.) in 1961 and Bridgeport (Conn.) from 1962-64 as an assistant coach and was head coach at Bridgeport from 1965-69.

Nicolau was an assistant at Massachusetts in 1970, Connecticut 1971-72, Kentucky 1973-75 and Kent State 1976. He joined the Hamilton Tiger-Cats as backfield coach in 1977 and held that post with the Montreal Alouettes in 1978-79.

Nicolau and his wife, Eleanor, have four daughters, Tracy, Shari, Vickie and Wendy, and two sons, Duane and Randy.

## FRAN POLSFOOT

### Tight Ends/Special Teams

This season marks Fran Polsfoot's 21st as a coach in the NFL and his sixth as a member of the Bronco staff. Polsfoot this year will assume the duties of special teams coach for the Broncos, while retaining his position as tight end coach. He coached all the receivers for his first four seasons in Denver.

He has been in the pro ranks since 1962 when he began a six-year hitch with the St. Louis Cardinals, following that as a member of the Houston Oilers' staff from 1968-71.

Polsfoot spent the next three years with the Cleveland Browns before rejoining the Oilers for 1975-76.

A native of Monsanto, Washington, Polsfoot is a graduate of Washington State, where he played end for the Cougars.

He played pro football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1950-52 and with the Washington Redskins in 1953, earning a berth in the NFL's second annual Pro Bowl game following the 1951 season.

Fran and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Sally, and a son, Tommy.



## BOB ZEMAN

### Linebackers

An American Football League All-Star as a Bronco defensive back in 1962, Zeman enters his fifth season as Denver's linebacker coach in 1982.

Zeman was the defensive backfield coach of the Oakland Raiders from 1971 through 1977.

He started his AFL playing career with the San Diego Chargers in 1960 and 1961, and came to the Broncos in a trade in 1962. After two seasons in Denver, he went to the New York Jets as a part of the historic nine-player trade in 1964. He concluded his career with the Chargers in 1965-66.

A 1954 prep All-American in his home town of Wheaton, Illinois, Zeman went on to become the co-captain for Wisconsin's 1959 Big Ten Champions. Before joining the Raiders in 1971, he coached at Wisconsin in 1970 and Northwestern in 1968-69.

Zeman and his wife, Kathy, have three sons and a daughter, Clarke, Eddie, Donnie, and Jennifer.



## ADMINISTRATION

## SANDY WATERS

### Business Manager

Alexander R. (Sandy) Waters, 41, joined the Denver Broncos as Business Manager on May 1, 1982.

Waters came to the Broncos with 22 years of experience with The Kaiser Companies.

He has worked in the planning and implementation of operations, administration, budget development, and personnel management for the Kaisers. His role with the Broncos is to assist in all business aspects of the club.

Waters attended Oakland City College and the University of California at Berkeley.

Sandy and his wife, Connie, are the parents of two sons, Colin and Brian.



## JOHN BEAKE

### Director of Player Personnel

This marks John Beake's fourth season as a member of the Denver Broncos and his second as the club's Director of Player Personnel.

Beake is in charge of keeping tabs on all veteran players in the NFL, which entails recording players' movements such as trades and waivers, and he also is involved in both the evaluation and the acquisition of new players.

He was Director of Pro Personnel for his first two seasons with the Broncos.

An assistant coach for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1968 through 1974, Beake was the offensive backfield coach for the New Orleans Saints in 1976-77.

On the college level, he coached at Penn State in 1961-62 and was the offensive coordinator at Colorado State University in 1975. Beake coached on the high school level for six years prior to joining the Penn State staff in 1961.

He has a degree from Trenton State College in New Jersey and a master's degree from Penn State.

Beake and his wife, Marcia, have three children, Jerilyn, Chip, and Christopher, and the family makes its home in Fort Collins.



## CARROLL HARDY

### Coordinator of College Scouting

Carroll Hardy begins his 19th year in the Bronco organization in 1982.

Hardy's responsibilities are in the area of the college draft and scouting. He also works with the pro scouting department, playing an active role in evaluating talent and in the acquisition of free agents.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track).

After graduating from Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, playing that season as a wide receiver and running back.

After spending 1956 and 1957 in the Army, he returned to the Indians in 1958. He played in the outfield for the Indians until 1960, when he was traded to the Boston Red Sox. That year, Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

Hardy remained in baseball until the fall of 1965, when he joined the Broncos as a scout. He became assistant ticket manager for the club in 1969, and assumed the duties of scouting in 1970. He was Director of Player Personnel from 1977 through 1980.

In recognition of his great athletic career in baseball, football, and track, Hardy was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame on February 19, 1979.

A native of South Dakota, Hardy also is a member of the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

A resident of Boulder, Hardy and his wife, Janice, have three children, Jay, Jill, and Lisa.



## REED JOHNSON

### Coordinator of Pro Scouting

Reed Johnson, who spent eight seasons as a talent scout for the Dallas Cowboys before coming to Denver in 1981 as special teams coach, this year becomes Coordinator of Pro Scouting for the Broncos.

Johnson coordinates the activities of Denver's pro scouts, with emphasis in the area of free agent acquisitions.

Prior to his stint with the Cowboys, Johnson was an assistant coach at the University of New Mexico for three seasons and at Oklahoma State and Tulsa for one season at each school.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, Johnson played in the Buffalos' defensive backfield for four years. He concluded his playing career at CU in 1961 as a member of the school's Big Eight championship squad that season.

In addition, he coached high school football in Texas for five seasons, including four at Highland Park High School in Dallas, where Johnson himself had played on a state championship team in 1957.

Reed and his wife, Peggy, reside in Denver.



## ROBERT M. HURLEY

### Treasurer

Robert M. (Bob) Hurley was promoted to the position of club Treasurer in 1981, after having served as the Broncos' accountant from 1977 through 1980.

In his position as the organization's Treasurer, Hurley oversees all financial activities of the Denver Broncos.

A fifth generation native of Denver, Hurley graduated from Regis High School and the University of Colorado, where he received a BS degree in finance. Before joining the Broncos he served as a Corporate Development Officer and National Loan Officer at the First National Bank of Denver.

Bob and his wife, Sallie, are the parents of three children, sons Ryan and Daniel, and daughter Erin, and the family lives in Denver.



## CHARLIE LEE

### Director of Public Relations

Moving into the administrative field as Director of Public Relations in 1981 is Charlie Lee, who joined the Broncos last year as the team's running back coach.

Charlie came to Denver from the University of Texas at Austin, where he tutored the Longhorns' wide receivers from 1977-80.

Prior to his experience at Texas, Lee coached at Arizona from 1974-76 and at Northwest Missouri State in 1973.

He began his coaching career as a highly successful prep coach in football and track at Kansas City (Missouri) Central High School for five years. His track teams won five consecutive state titles.

Lee was a leading scorer and rusher at Northern Arizona, and twice earned honorable mention to the Little All-America teams. He is a 1968 graduate of Northern Arizona with a BS degree in education and is working toward a master's degree in secondary school administration.

Charlie has a son, Charles, Jr.



## GAIL STUCKEY

### Ticket Manager

Gail Stuckey begins his eighth season as the Broncos' Ticket Manager in 1982.

A San Diego native, he joined the Broncos in 1975 after serving ten years as assistant ticket manager for the San Diego Chargers. He began his tenure with the Chargers in 1965.

Stuckey attended San Diego State University, where he played baseball and basketball and is a veteran of a four-year stint in the United States Air Force, stationed in Germany.

Gail and his wife, Pat, have two daughters, Lynette and Gail Rene.





## JIM SACCOMANO

### Publicity Director

Denver native Jim Saccomano is in his fifth year as a member of the Denver Broncos organization.

He is a graduate of Metropolitan State College in Denver and has a master's degree in journalism from the University of Colorado.

Prior to joining the Broncos, Saccomano worked for three seasons as Director of Public Relations for the Denver Bears baseball team, and also spent three years in Denver broadcasting as a sports reporter. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Saccomano is a member of the board of directors of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.

Jim and his wife, Jo Ann, have two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, and reside in Adams County.



## RICK SCHLOSS

### Assistant to the Chairman of the Board

This marks the second season for Rick Schloss as Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of the Broncos. Schloss joined the Denver organization in July of 1981, coming to the Broncos from the San Diego Clippers of the National Basketball Association, where he worked in the marketing department.

A San Diego native, he worked in the public relations department of the San Diego Chargers from 1977-81, and prior to that was a member of the athletic department staff at San Diego State in 1975-76.

A 1977 graduate of San Diego State, Schloss earned two letters as a member of the Aztec baseball team.

Rick is single and resides in Denver.



## LARRY ELLIOTT

### Equipment Manager

Larry Elliott has served the Broncos as Equipment Manager since 1965, and he includes pre-season training camp arrangements and road game lodging in his areas of responsibility.

An outstanding athlete in his own right, Elliott was a ten-letter winner at St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs. He declined scholarship offers in both football and baseball to enlist in the Air Force. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base, he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Larry and his wife, Margaret, live in Lakewood with their five children — Timothy, Troy, Thomas, Terry, and Tammie.



## STEVE ANTONOPULOS

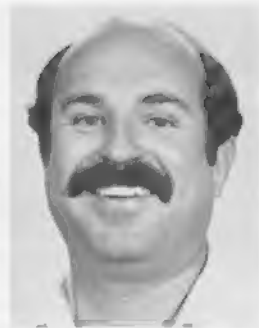
### Head Athletic Trainer

Now in his second year as Head Athletic Trainer is Steve Antonopoulos, who was Director of Rehabilitation in 1980 and the Broncos' Assistant Trainer for four years previously. This is his seventh year with the team.

Antonopoulos came to the Broncos from Fort Hays (Kansas) State, where he was the chief athletic trainer and an instructor in the physical education department for three years.

A Hugo, Colorado native, Antonopoulos holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Steve and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Nick, Matt, and Kristi, and the family resides in Arvada.



## CHUCK COOKE

### Director of Youth/Community Relations

As Director of Youth/Community Relations, Chuck Cooke is in charge of a program that is new for the Broncos and the NFL. Cooke's role is to develop and implement a strategy that will enable the team to increase its usefulness for youth in the Denver area.

A Denver native, he came to the Broncos during the 1981 season. Cooke previously was the director of Metro Denver Young Life and has been involved with Young Life for 16 years. In addition, Cooke was Vice-President of Trademark, Inc., a Denver-area firm.

He is a graduate of Wheat Ridge High School and the University of Colorado.

Chuck and his wife, Gwen, have two sons, Chuck and Wade, and make their home in Wheat Ridge.



## RUSTY NAIL

### Director of Photography

Now in his fourth year as the Denver Broncos' Director of Photography, Rusty Nail is in charge of the club's entire film department. This includes the filming of all Bronco games and practice sessions, as well as film processing and editing.

Nail's prior experience takes in five years of handling the film work of the Kansas City Chiefs, as well as two years spent in television handling a variety of free lance film projects.

A native of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Nail is a graduate of the Winona School of Professional Photography.

Rusty and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters, Katie and Diana, and live in Longmont.



## RONNIE BILL

### Superintendent of Facilities

This season marks Ronnie Bill's 22nd as a member of the Denver Broncos organization and his third as the Superintendent of Facilities. As such, he is responsible for the team's entire physical plant, including maintenance of the buildings and practice fields which make up the Broncos' complex.

Most of Bill's tenure with the club was spent as Assistant Equipment Manager. He worked for the Denver Bears baseball team for three years before the Broncos began operation.

He is a Denver native and a graduate of Denver North High School.

Ronnie and his wife, Myrna, have a son, Gerry, and live in Wheat Ridge.



## JIM CLARK

### Director of Data Processing

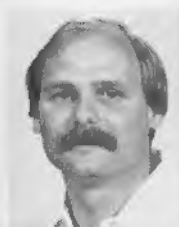
As Director of Data Processing for the Broncos, Jim Clark is in charge of all computer operations for the team. These include tickets, scouting information, game statistics, and general accounting. A 25-year veteran in the data processing field, Clark has been with the Broncos for six years.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Clark has been a Certified Data Processor since 1965. He is a graduate of Metropolitan State College in Denver with a BS degree in computers and management science.

Jim and his wife, Gloria, have two daughters, Kimberly and Gail, and live in Littleton.



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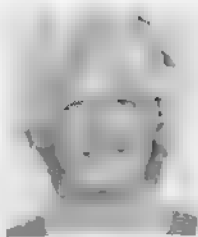
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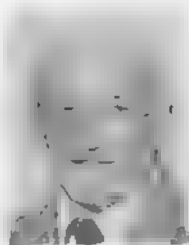


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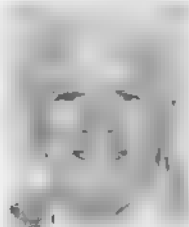
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## THE 1982 SEASON



Steve Watson, Denver's Offensive MVP in 1981

# 1992 NFL SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (First Weekend)

Atlanta at New York Giants, Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at Seattle, Houston at Cincinnati, Kansas City at Buffalo, Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Miami at New York Jets, New England at Baltimore, Oakland at San Francisco, St. Louis at New Orleans, San Diego at Denver, Tampa Bay at Minnesota, Washington at Philadelphia

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pittsburgh at Dallas

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (Second Weekend)

Minnesota at Buffalo

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Baltimore at Miami, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Dallas at St. Louis, Detroit at Los Angeles, New Orleans at Chicago, New York Jets at New England, Oakland at Atlanta, Philadelphia at Cleveland, San Diego at Kansas City, San Francisco at Denver, Seattle at Houston, Washington at Tampa Bay

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Green Bay at New York Giants

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (Third Weekend)

Atlanta at Kansas City

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Buffalo at Houston, Chicago at San Francisco, Dallas at Minnesota, Denver at New Orleans, Los Angeles at Philadelphia, Miami at Green Bay, New York Giants at Pittsburgh, New York Jets at Baltimore, Oakland at San Diego, St. Louis at Washington, Seattle at New England, Tampa Bay at Detroit

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cincinnati at Cleveland

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Fourth Weekend)

Baltimore at Detroit, Cleveland at Washington, Houston at New York Jets, Kansas City at Seattle, Los Angeles at St. Louis, Miami at Cincinnati, Minnesota at Chicago, New England at Buffalo, New Orleans at Oakland, New York Giants at Dallas, Philadelphia vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Pittsburgh at Denver, San Diego at Atlanta

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

San Francisco at Tampa Bay

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Fifth Weekend)

Atlanta at Los Angeles, Buffalo at Baltimore, Cincinnati at New England, Cleveland at Oakland, Denver at New York Jets, Detroit at Miami, Green Bay at Chicago, Houston at Kansas City, Minnesota at Tampa Bay, St. Louis at New York Giants, San Francisco at New Orleans, Seattle at San Diego, Washington at Dallas

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Sixth Weekend)

Atlanta at Detroit, Baltimore at Cleveland, Chicago at St. Louis, Cincinnati at New York Giants, Dallas at Philadelphia, Denver at Houston, Kansas City at San Diego, Los Angeles at San Francisco, New England at Miami, New Orleans at Minnesota, Oakland at Seattle, Pittsburgh at Washington, Tampa Bay at Green Bay

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Buffalo at New York Jets

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 (Seventh Weekend)

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Dallas at Cincinnati, Detroit at Buffalo, Green Bay at Minnesota, Miami at Baltimore, New Orleans at Los Angeles, New York Jets at Kansas City, Oakland at Denver, St. Louis at New England, San Diego at Seattle, San Francisco at Atlanta, Tampa Bay at Chicago, Washington at Houston

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

New York Giants at Philadelphia

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Eighth Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans, Buffalo at Denver, Chicago at Green Bay, Dallas at New York Giants, Houston at Cleveland, Los Angeles at San Diego, Miami at Oakland, New England at New York Jets, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, San Francisco at Washington, Seattle at Kansas City, Tampa Bay at Baltimore

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Detroit at Minnesota

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Ninth Weekend)

Atlanta at Chicago, Baltimore at New England, Denver at Seattle, Detroit at Philadelphia, Green Bay at Tampa Bay, Houston at Pittsburgh, Kansas City at Oakland, Los Angeles at New Orleans, Minnesota at San Francisco, New York Giants at Cleveland, New York Jets at Buffalo, St. Louis at Dallas, Washington at Cincinnati

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

San Diego at Miami

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Tenth Weekend)

Buffalo at New England, Chicago at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati at Houston, Cleveland at Miami, Dallas at San Francisco, Denver at Kansas City, Green Bay at Detroit, Minnesota at Washington, New Orleans at San Diego, New York Giants at Los Angeles, New York Jets at Pittsburgh, Oakland at Baltimore, Seattle at St. Louis

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Philadelphia at Atlanta

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Eleventh Weekend)

Baltimore at New York Jets, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Detroit at Chicago, Kansas City at New Orleans, Los Angeles at Atlanta, Miami at Buffalo, Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, New England at Cleveland, Pittsburgh at Houston, San Francisco at St. Louis, Seattle at Denver, Tampa Bay at Dallas, Washington at New York Giants

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

San Diego at Oakland

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25** *(Twelfth Weekend)**(Thanksgiving Day,*

Cleveland at Dallas, New York Giants at Detroit

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Baltimore at Buffalo, Chicago at Minnesota, Denver at San Diego, Green Bay at New York Jets, Houston at New England, Kansas City at Los Angeles, New Orleans at San Francisco, Oakland at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Washington, Pittsburgh at Seattle, St. Louis at Atlanta

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Miami at Tampa Bay

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2** *(Thirteenth Weekend,*

San Francisco at Los Angeles

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Atlanta at Denver, Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Cincinnati at Baltimore, Dallas at Washington, Houston at New York Giants, Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Minnesota at Miami, New England at Chicago, St. Louis at Philadelphia, San Diego at Cleveland, Seattle at Oakland, Tampa Bay at New Orleans

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

New York Jets at Detroit

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11** *(Fourteenth Weekend,*

Philadelphia at New York Giants, San Diego at San Francisco

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Baltimore at Minnesota, Chicago at Seattle, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Denver at Los Angeles, Detroit at Green Bay, Miami at New England, New Orleans at Atlanta, Oakland at Kansas City, Pittsburgh at Buffalo, Tampa Bay at New York Jets, Washington at St. Louis

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Dallas at Houston

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18** *(Fifteenth Weekend)*

Los Angeles at Oakland, New York Jets at Miami

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Atlanta at San Francisco, Buffalo at Tampa Bay, Green Bay at Baltimore, Houston at Philadelphia, Kansas City at Denver, Minnesota at Detroit, New England at Seattle, New Orleans at Dallas, New York Giants at Washington, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, St. Louis at Chicago

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Cincinnati at San Diego

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26** *(Sixteenth Weekend)*

Baltimore at San Diego, Chicago at Los Angeles, Cleveland at Houston, Denver at Oakland, Detroit at Tampa Bay, Green Bay at Atlanta, New England at Pittsburgh, New York Giants at St. Louis, New York Jets at Minnesota, Philadelphia at Dallas, San Francisco at Kansas City, Seattle at Cincinnati, Washington at New Orleans

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Buffalo at Miami

**POSTSEASON**

**Sunday, January 2** — NFL First Round Playoffs **Saturday, January 8** — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs **Sunday, January 9** — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs **Sunday, January 16** — AFC Championship Game, NFC Championship Game **Sunday, January 30** — Super Bowl XVII at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. **Sunday, February 6** — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

**1982 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 7:** Hall of Fame Game, Baltimore vs. Minnesota Canton, Ohio

**FIRST WEEK**

**Thursday, August 12:** New Orleans at Houston **Friday, August 13:** Cincinnati at Kansas City, St. Louis at Seattle **Saturday, August 14:** Buffalo at Dallas, Cleveland at Detroit, Denver at Los Angeles, Minnesota at Atlanta, New York Jets at Green Bay, New York Giants at Baltimore, Oakland at San Francisco, Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh vs. New England (Knoxville), Washington at Miami **Monday, August 16:** Chicago at San Diego

**SECOND WEEK**

**Thursday, August 19:** Los Angeles at Cleveland **Friday, August 20:** Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, New England at Philadelphia **Saturday, August 21:** Atlanta vs. Baltimore (Phoenix), Chicago at Buffalo, Dallas at San Diego, Kansas City at New Orleans, Miami at Denver, Oakland at Detroit, Pittsburgh at New York Giants, St. Louis at San Francisco, Seattle at Minnesota, Washington at Tampa Bay **Sunday, August 22:** New York Jets at Houston

**THIRD WEEK**

**Friday, August 27:** Buffalo at Washington, Philadelphia at Atlanta **Saturday, August 28:** Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Cleveland at New Orleans, Detroit at Cincinnati, Green Bay at Oakland, Miami at Kansas City, Minnesota at Denver, New England at Dallas, New York Jets at New York Giants, St. Louis at Chicago, San Francisco at San Diego, Seattle at Los Angeles, Tampa Bay at Houston

**FOURTH WEEK**

**Friday, September 3:** Atlanta at Tampa Bay, New Orleans at Minnesota, New York Giants at Miami, San Francisco at Seattle, Washington at Cincinnati **Saturday, September 4:** Baltimore at Chicago, Cleveland at Oakland, Denver at N.Y. Jets (Meadowlands), Detroit at Buffalo, Green Bay at New England, Houston at Dallas, Kansas City at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, San Diego at Los Angeles





Bob Swenson, Denver's Defensive MVP in 1981

## No. 54 KEITH BISHOP

Center/Guard



**Birthdate** — March 10, 1957  
**Birthplace** — La Jolla, Calif  
**Residence** — Englewood, Colo  
**How Acquired** — Draft #8, 1980  
**College** — Baylor  
**High School** — Lee HS, Midland, Tex  
**Height** — 6-3  
**Weight** — 265  
**Pro Year** — 3rd  
**Year with Broncos** — 3rd

Keith Bishop missed the entire 1981 season due to a torn tendon on the bottom of his right foot. His complete recovery is expected for 1982. He played in all 16 1980 games, mostly on special teams, but saw relief work at both center and guard when the regulars at those positions were hurt. Bishop served as the kick snapper throughout his rookie year. Keith can bench press his body weight more than 17 times. He participated in NBC's 1981 World's Strongest Men competition and placed sixth overall, winning the sumo wrestling championship of the United States Sumo Association in the process. His speed has been timed at 4.8 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

**COLLEGE** — Keith began his career at the University of Nebraska where he was a teammate of Bronco tackle Kelvin Clark. He played two years at Nebraska then transferred to Baylor where he started every game at center in 1978 and was elected a tri-captain for 1979, but suffered a knee injury in the first game and missed the remainder of the season. He majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL** — Keith is married (Mary). At Lee HS in Midland, Texas, he lettered twice each in football and baseball. In football he played guard and center on offense and tackle on defense. Bishop was a pitcher in baseball. Keith lists hunting, fishing, and archery as his hobbies.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (16), 1981 (Injured reserve)  
**GAMES STARTED:** None

## No. 77 GREGORY EARL (Greg) BOYD

Defensive End



**Birthdate** — Sept. 15, 1953  
**Birthplace** — Merced, Calif  
**Residence** — Denver, Colo  
**How Acquired** — FA, 1980  
**College** — San Diego State  
**High School** — Edison HS, Fresno, Calif  
**Height** — 6-6  
**Weight** — 280  
**Pro Year** — 5th  
**Year with Broncos** — 3rd

Greg Boyd has played in all but one of Denver's games since making the team as a free agent in 1980. Last year he was in on 32 tackles and posted one quarterback sack, but in 1980 he wound up as the club's second leading defender in terms of sacks with nine. He was in on a total of 42 tackles during his first season in Denver. Greg came to the Broncos after three injury-plagued seasons with the New England Patriots. He was a sixth-round draft choice of the Patriots in 1976, but missed that entire season with a knee injury. Boyd played in 13 games in 1977 and 10 in

1978, despite having broken an ankle in the pre-season that year. He has bench pressed 545 pounds and has been timed at 4.8 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

**COLLEGE:** Greg played his first football at Fresno JC, as he had not played the sport in high school. He moved to San Diego State in 1974, where he became a starter that season. Boyd then became a standout performer for the Aztecs in 1973. He was a teammate of Bronco tackle Claudie Minor at San Diego State.

**PERSONAL:** Born in Merced, California, he attended Edison HS in Fresno, where he grew up. Greg did not participate in high school athletics. His off-season activities this past year included speaking to high school groups on the benefits of proper nutrition, exercise, and body building. Boyd also does programs with youth correctional centers. He is single.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1977 (13), 1978 (10), 1979 (DNP), 1980 (16), 1981 (15)

**GAMES STARTED:** None

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1980 recovered one fumble, 1981

## No. 64 WILLIAM KIRBY (Billy) BRYAN

*Center*



**Birthdate**—June 21, 1955

**Birthplace**—Burlington, N.C.

**Residence**—Burlington, N.C.

**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1977

**College**—Duke

**High School**—Williams HS,  
Burlington, N.C.

**Height**—6-2

**Weight**—258

**Pro Year**—6th

**Year with Broncos**—6th

Billy Bryan is considered a strong contributor to the fine Broncos offensive line play of the past three seasons. He started 14 games last year, missing two due to injury. After joining the Broncos as a fourth-round draft choice in 1977, he missed all but one game that year because of injury, but took over the starting job in 1978 and has held it ever since. Bryan was voted Denver's Earl Hartman Award as the team's most valuable player on offense for the 1980 season.

**COLLEGE:** Billy was a first team All-Atlantic Coast player at Duke, received several All-America honors, and earned four varsity letters, all at center. He capped his senior season by playing in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. Bryan graduated from Duke with a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL:** Billy is married (Susan), and they make their off-season home in Burlington, N.C., where he is 50% owner of a sporting goods store which has been operated by his family for many years. His father was a Little All-America at Elon College in North Carolina, and he has an uncle who was an outstanding player at Clemson. At Williams HS in Burlington, Bryan earned three football letters as a defensive tackle and two in track as a shot put and discus thrower. Billy lists sailing and target shooting as his hobbies.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1977 (1), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (14).

**GAMES STARTED:** 1978 (12), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (14)

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1979 fumbled twice for minus 20 yards, recovered one fumble, 1980 fumbled once, 1981

## No. 58 STEVE RAY BUSICK

*Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—December 10, 1958

**Birthplace**—Los Angeles, Calif.

**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.

**How Acquired**—Draft #7, 1981

**College**—Southern California

**High School**—Temple City HS, Temple  
City, Calif.

**Height**—6-4

**Weight**—227

**Pro Year**—2nd

**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Steve Busick played in every game for the Broncos during his rookie season, despite a recurring shoulder problem which began during training camp. He had off-season surgery on his shoulder, and a full recovery is anticipated before this year's training camp begins. Mostly a special teams performer in 1981, Busick had two fumble recoveries in his rookie campaign.

**COLLEGE:** Steve was hampered by injuries during his freshman and sophomore seasons, but he played well as a junior and as a senior earned honorable mention Pac-10 honors. In 1980 he posted 102 tackles, second highest total on the USC defensive unit. Busick closed out his college career with an appearance in the Blue-Gray game.

**PERSONAL:** He graduated from Temple City (Calif.) HS, where he lettered three times as a linebacker. Steve is single and his hobbies include music, fishing, and, when in California, going to the beach.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** None

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles for three yards, 1981

## No. 35 LAWRENCE L. (Larry) CANADA

*Running Back*



**Birthdate**—Dec. 16, 1954

**Birthplace**—Chicago, Ill.

**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.

**How Acquired**—FA, 1977

**College**—Wisconsin

**High School**—Austin HS, Chicago, Ill.

**Height**—6-2

**Weight**—226

**Pro Year**—4th

**Year with Broncos**—4th

Larry Canada played in every Bronco game last year, concentrating on special teams and short yardage situations offensively. He averaged 3.4 yards per carry, but had the very unusual accomplishment of scoring on four consecutive times handling the ball over a four-week span. Canada ran for one touchdown and caught a pass for another in his only two plays

with the ball at Tampa Bay, ran for a TD at San Diego two weeks later (he did not touch the ball in the intervening game), and capped the scoring streak by rushing for a touchdown against Kansas City the following week. In 1979 Canada was cited by teammates as the special teams MVP, and in 1981 he blocked a punt vs. Tampa Bay. His longest run as a pro was a 47-yard effort against Kansas City in 1978, and his best single-game performance was in the first KC game that year, a 23-17 Bronco overtime win in which he ran for 94 yards on 14 carries. Canada was first signed as a free agent in 1977, but left camp for personal reasons that year, coming back to make the team the following year.

**COLLEGE:** Larry established himself as Wisconsin's sixth all-time leading rusher during his college career, earning four varsity letters while majoring in commercial arts and Afro/American studies. Canada played in the East-West Shrine game and in the Japan Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Larry is married (Cecilia), and they have a daughter, Carmella Cynthia Irene (3/4/77), and a son, Lawrence Arthur (5/20/81). At Austin HS in Chicago, he earned two football letters as a running back and linebacker and also won a letter as a basketball forward.

#### Professional Record

Games	RUSHING					No.	RECEIVING			
	Starts	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1978-Denver.....	16	0	79	365	4.6	3	6	37	6.2	0
1979-Denver.....	16	0	36	143	4.0	0	3	36	12.0	0
1980-Denver.....		None					(Injured Reserve)			
1981-Denver.....	16	0	33	113	3.4	3	3	37	12.3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1978; fumbled twice and recovered two fumbles for 5 yards, returned three kickoffs for 31 yards, 1979; fumbled once, recovered one fumble, blocked one punt, and returned two kickoffs for 19 yards, 1981.

## No. 68 RUBIN CARTER

### Nose Tackle



**Birthdate**—Dec. 12, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Pompano Beach, Fla.  
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #5b, 1975  
**College**—Miami (Fla.)  
**High School**—Stranahan HS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—256  
**Pro Year**—8th  
**Year with Broncos**—8th

Rubin Carter started every game at nose tackle in 1981 and led all of Denver's defensive linemen with 101 tackles, fifth highest total on the team. He added three quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery as a very consistent performer. Since joining the Broncos in 1975, he has missed just one game, that due to injury in 1979. Carter's career tackle total now is 739, an average of over 105 per year, while his career sack total is 24. With his 16 starts in 1981, Rubin now has started 98 of the 105 pro games in which he has played, first winning a starting job midway through his rookie season. Carter has recovered eight fumbles, including one last year, and he returned one for a touchdown against New England in 1979. Carter gained acclaim in Super Bowl XII when he was credited with six tackles, two assists, two QB sacks, and a

fumble recovery, none of which are included in his career regular season totals.

**COLLEGE:** Rubin was a two-year letterman at the University of Miami (Fla.), and was selected to the Kodak and UPI All-America teams after his senior year. He also was selected his team's MVP on defense in the Hula Bowl. He graduated from Miami with a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Rubin is married (Diana), and he has a son, Rubin Andreell (5/12/79). He sells both real estate and insurance in the off-season, and is very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and in Pro Athletes Outreach. At Stranahan HS in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Carter earned three varsity football letters as a defensive tackle and three as a shot putter in track and field. Rubin lists chess, tennis, ping-pong, swimming, basketball, backgammon, and pool as his hobbies.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (15), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1975 (7), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (15), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)  
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1976; recovered one fumble, 1978; recovered two fumbles for 10 yards and one touchdown, 1979; recovered two fumbles, blocked PAT, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 79 BARNEY LEWIS CHAVOUS

### Defensive End



**Birthdate**—March 22, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Aiken, S.C.  
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1973  
**College**—South Carolina State  
**High School**—Schofield HS, Aiken, S.C.  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—258  
**Pro Year**—10th  
**Year with Broncos**—10th

Barney Chavous, the senior member of the Broncos' defensive line corps, has not missed a game or a starting assignment for the past four seasons. In 1981, his ninth NFL campaign, he was in on 93 tackles and made four quarterback sacks, and also recovered one fumble. His career totals now reflect 849 tackles and 461 sacks, and six fumble recoveries. Last year he was voted the International Harvester Lineman of the game for the Broncos Monday night victory over Minnesota on November 2. Chavous was named the Pittsburgh Courier's NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year following the 1978 season. He was also named Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFLPA in 1973.

**COLLEGE:** Barney was All-Conference and defensive MVP at South Carolina State, where he earned four varsity letters as a defensive end. A three-year starter, he was named All-America by AP The Football News, and the Pittsburgh Courier, the latter of which also named him collegiate Defensive Lineman of the Year. Chavous capped his college play with appearances in the North-South game, the Senior Bowl, and the Coaches' All-America game. He graduated with a major in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Barney is married (Odessa), and they are the parents of three children, son Shedric (2/10/70), and daughters Jasmine (11/18/76) and Nikeya Monique (6/28/76). At Schofield HS in his hometown of Aiken, S.C., he earned one letter in

football, as a linebacker but lettered twice in track and field as a weight man with the shot and discus. Barney works in real estate and does some farming in the off-season. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, target shooting, and pool.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (9), 1976 (13), 1977 (13), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (9), 1976 (13), 1977 (11), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)  
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumble recoveries—1973 (2), 1974 (2), 1980 (1), 1981 (1)

## No. 73 KELVIN CLARK

### Tackle



**Birthdate**—Jan. 30, 1956  
**Birthplace**—Odessa, Tex.  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1979  
**College**—Nebraska  
**High School**—Odessa HS, Odessa, Tex.  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—265  
**Pro Year**—4th  
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Kelvin Clark played in all 16 games last year and started three. He has missed only three games as a pro since joining the Broncos as their number one draft choice in 1979. Kelvin is one of Denver's strongest players and has lifted 900 pounds in sequence 10 times on the leg sled. Kelvin's nickname is "Big Neck," a reference to his 19½ shirt size.

**COLLEGE** Kelvin was regarded as the strongest lineman in Nebraska history. He made five first team All-America squads as a senior in 1978 and was honorable mention All-America in 1977. Clark earned three letters and was a two-year starter for the Cornhuskers. A physical education major, he played in the Challenge Bowl and the Hula Bowl after his senior season.

**PERSONAL** Kelvin is married (Judy), and makes his home in Englewood. At Odessa HS in his hometown of Odessa, Texas, Clark earned two letters as an offensive tackle in football and one as a third baseman in baseball.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1979 (15), 1980 (14), 1981 (16)  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1980 (5), 1981 (3)

## No. 17 STEVE DeBERG

### Quarterback



**Birthdate**—Jan. 19, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Oakland, Calif.  
**Residence**—Littleton, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with San Francisco, 1981  
**College**—San Jose State  
**High School**—Savanna HS, Anaheim, Calif.  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—205  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Steve DeBerg was acquired from San Francisco in exchange for a future draft choice less than one week before the 1981 regular season began. He played in nine games as a quarterback (he also was the holder on kick attempts), leading the Broncos to a win at Tampa Bay after starter Craig Morton left the game due to injury. He started once, at Cincinnati, and went 21-for-34 for 305 yards and two touchdowns. DeBerg had an excellent completion percentage of 59.3 (64-for-108) for the Broncos. He was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the tenth round of the 1977 draft and was a late cut by the Cowboys, where he was coached by Dan Reeves. DeBerg passed through waivers and signed with San Francisco as a free agent. He was on the 49ers roster for five games in 1977, but did not play. In 1978 he started 11 games, sat out four with a wrist injury, and ended the season with a knee injury (suffered in the season finale) that required surgery. He recovered to have a record-setting campaign in 1979, a season in which he set a 49ers team record with 3,652 passing yards and set an NFL record for completions and attempts (347 of 578) playing every game and starting 15 despite a left wrist fracture that hampered his play. In 1980 with the 49ers he came back from an early season voice problem caused by a blow to his throat during preseason play, to finish with 1,998 passing yards.

**COLLEGE** Steve set nine school records at San Jose State in just one season as a starter. His 1976 statistics for the Spartans included 141 completions in 262 attempts for 2,084 yards, 19 touchdowns and a 53.8 completion percentage. He was named Pacific Coast Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year as a senior. DeBerg transferred to San Jose State from Fullerton Junior College, where he was a JC All-America. In 1980 he finished his BS degree studies at San Jose State.

**PERSONAL** Steve is married (Marcia) and they have a daughter, Amy Marie (2/15/80). The family moved to Littleton, Colo., from Cupertino, Calif., during the off-season. Born in Oakland, DeBerg grew up in Southern California and graduated from Savanna HS in Anaheim. Steve's hobbies include tennis, sailing, and skiing.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	PASSING							Int.
		Games	Starts	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	
1977	San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
1978	San Francisco	12	11	302	137	45.4	1570	8	22
1979	San Francisco	16	15	578	347	60.0	3652	17	21
1980	San Francisco	11	9	321	186	57.9	1998	12	17
1981	Denver	14	1	105	64	59.3	797	5	6
TOTALS		53	36	1308	734	56.1	8017	43	66

Year	Club	RUSHING			
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	San Francisco	0	0	0	0
1978	San Francisco	15	20	1.3	1
1979	San Francisco	17	10	0.6	0
1980	San Francisco	6	-2	-0.3	0
1981	Denver	9	40	4.4	0
TOTALS		47	68	1.4	1

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled nine times for minus five yards and recovered two fumbles, 1978; fumbled six times for minus 17 yards and recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled four times for minus six yards, 1980; fumbled twice, 1981.

## No. 85 RON EGLOFF

### Tight End



**Birthdate**—Oct. 3, 1955  
**Birthplace**—Plymouth, Mich.  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1977  
**College**—Wisconsin  
**High School**—Plymouth HS, Plymouth, Mich.  
**Height**—6-5  
**Weight**—227  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Ron Egloff had his best season as a professional in 1981, catching 17 passes for 231 yards and one touchdown to virtually equal his career totals going into last season. For the second straight season he played in every game, and last year started in six, mostly in two-tight end offensive sets, although he started for the injured Riley Odoms against Kansas City. He had more playing time last season than in any of his first four years since signing as a free agent in 1977.

**COLLEGE** Ron earned four varsity letters at Wisconsin, all as a tight end. He majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL** Ron is married (Julie), and makes Denver his home. At Plymouth HS in his hometown of Plymouth, Mich., he was a nine-letter man, earning three as a tight end in football, three as a basketball forward, and three as a first baseman on the school baseball team. Ron's hobbies include all kinds of interests including water skiing, football, and crossword puzzles.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	RECEIVING					
		Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	Denver	13	0	2	27	13.5	0
1976	Denver	18	0	4	33	8.3	1
1979	Denver	15	4	5	70	14.0	0
1980	Denver	16	4	4	85	14.4	0
1981	Denver	16	6	17	231	13.6	1
TOTALS		68	14	34	446	13.1	2

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned one kickoff for no yards, 1979; returned one kickoff for seven yards, fumbled twice, recovered one fumble for six yards, 1981.

## No. 56 LARRY EUGENE EVANS

### Linebacker



**Birthdate**—July 11, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Mountrose, Miss.  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #14, 1976  
**College**—Mississippi College  
**High School**—Biloxi HS, Biloxi, Miss.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—220  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Larry Evans enjoyed his finest pro season last year, his first as a fulltime starter for the Denver Broncos. Larry started all 16 games and emerged as the team's fourth leading tackler, with 125 tackles, a pass interception, and a fumble recovery. Evans also had two quarterback sacks in a season during which he ran his

consecutive games played streak to 92. He has not missed a game in six years with the Broncos. Before taking over as one of the club's starting inside linebackers, Evans demonstrated his versatility by playing at all four of the linebacking positions at one time or another.

**COLLEGE** Larry earned four letters as a linebacker at Mississippi College, was named defensive MVP as a sophomore and earned the school's outstanding senior athlete award. He graduated with a degree in education and currently is working on a master's in the field of special education.

**PERSONAL** Larry has two children, son Chavous (4/4/78) and daughter Amaris Esteola (11/28/80). Chavous is named for Denver defensive end Barney Chavous. In high school at Biloxi, Evans earned four football letters as a defensive end and one in basketball as a forward.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS					
		Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	Denver	14	0	0	0	0	0
1977	Denver	14	0	1	0	0	0
1976	Denver	16	0	0	0	0	0
1979	Denver	16	4	0	0	0	0
1980	Denver	16	12	1	13	13.0	0
1981	Denver	16	16	1	1	1.0	0
TOTALS		92	32	3	14	4.7	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1976; blocked one kick, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 43 STEPHEN JAMES (Steve) FOLEY

### Safety



**Birthdate**—Nov. 11, 1953  
**Birthplace**—New Orleans, La.  
**Residence**—New Orleans, La.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #8, 1975  
**College**—Tulane  
**High School**—Jesuit HS, New Orleans, La.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Steve Foley was the Broncos' interception leader for the fourth straight year in 1981, picking off five passes in his first full season as the team's starting free safety. In addition, he was in on 87 tackles and played in every game, although he missed three starts due to injury. Foley returned his five interceptions for 81 yards. He now has a career total of 28 interceptions, third in team history behind Goose Goslin and Bill Thompson. Steve was shifted to free safety from cornerback for the eighth game of the 1980 season and became an immediate starter at that position. That marked the second position switch of Foley's career. He was a collegiate quarterback at Tulane. Drafted by the Broncos in 1975, he opted instead for the NFL as a quarterback, eventually was shifted to the defensive backfield at Jacksonville, and subsequently came to Denver as an experienced defender. Foley has not missed a game in four seasons and was named to UPI's All-AFC team after the 1978 campaign.

**COLLEGE** Steve lettered three times as a quarterback at Tulane and led the Green Wave to the 1973 Blue Bonnet Bowl. He holds Tulane's individual career total offense record and graduated with a degree in business.

**PERSONAL** Steve and his wife Cindy have a son, David (5/24/



82) and make their off-season home in his native New Orleans. He comes from a large family, with 12 brothers and sisters. At Jesuit HS in New Orleans, Foley was a two-year letterman at quarterback and earned two track letters as a long jumper, high jumper, and javelin thrower. Steve lists hunting, fishing, tennis, and 'most outdoor sports' as hobbies.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	INTERCEPTIONS					PUNT RETURNS				
			Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1976	Denver	14	6	4	95	23.8	0	5	42	8.4	0	
1977	Denver	13	13	3	22	7.3	0	None				
1978	Denver	16	16	8	84	14.0	0	None				
1979	Denver	16	15	8	14	2.3	0	None				
1980	Denver	16	16	4	115	28.8	0	None				
1981	Denver	16	13	5	81	16.2	0	None				
TOTALS		91	79	28	411	14.7	0	5	42	8.4	0	

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1976, rushed once for 14 yards, 1978; fumbled once, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981

## No. 62 THOMAS JOSEPH (Tom) GLASSIC

### Guard



**Birthdate**—April 17, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Elizabeth, N.J.  
**Residence**—Littleton, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1976  
**College**—Virginia  
**High School**—Watchung Hills Regional HS, Warren, N.J.  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Tom Glassic this year enters his seventh season with the unusual distinction of having started every game in which he has played over six years with the Denver Broncos. He started all 16 contests last year to bring his career total to 84 in six regular season campaigns. Only the second offensive lineman ever drafted and signed in the first round by the Broncos, (Marv Montgomery was the first in 1971), Glassic played much of the 1980 season with a broken hand, missing three games that year due to the injury. He also missed three games due to injury in 1978.

**COLLEGE:** Tom was an All-Conference selection while lettering four times at left guard for the University of Virginia. He played in both the College All-Star game and the Senior Bowl. Glassic was a Dean's list student and graduated with a degree in English.

**PERSONAL:** An avid student of military history, especially the Napoleonic Wars, Glassic possesses a valuable collection of miniature soldiers and has done special television appearances and programs about his avocation. Tom's personal collection numbers more than 10,000 miniature soldiers, and he spends much of his free time visiting with other hobbyists. Single, he lists "general housekeeping" as his off-season occupation.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (11), 1979 (16), 1980 (13), 1981 (16)  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (11), 1979 (16), 1980 (13), 1981 (16)  
**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981

## No. 53 RANDY CHARLES GRADISHAR

Linebacker



**Birthdate**—March 3, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Warren, Ohio  
**Residence**—Littleton, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1974  
**College**—Ohio State  
**High School**—Champion HS, Champion, Ohio  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—230  
**Pro Year**—9th  
**Year with Broncos**—9th

Randy Gradishar once again led all Bronco defenders in tackles in 1981, marking the seventh consecutive year in which he has accomplished that feat. Last year's total was 258, his personal single-season high and a new Denver record, earning Gradishar his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. His career tackle total now is up to 1,674. Last year he started all 16 games and now has played in 120 consecutive games, never having missed a game in his eight pro campaigns. Gradishar also intercepted four passes last year, giving him 19 in his Denver career, and he holds the club record for the longest interception return in Bronco annals. In 1980 against Cleveland, Gradishar batted a Brian Sipe pass which bounced off Bronco linebacker Tom Jackson back into Gradishar's hands, and he took off on a 93-yard touchdown jaunt, one of the most bizarre plays in team history. His five Pro Bowl appearances are the most by any single player in club history. Following the 1978 season Gradishar was named All-NFL in virtually every poll taken and was named Defensive Player of the Year by AP, UPI, Pro Football Weekly, and NEA (George Halas Award). His teammates voted him Denver's defensive MVP in 1978 and 1980. He was named on UPI's All-AFC team in 1981, and was named All-NFL by Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News, AP (second team), and NEA (second team).

**COLLEGE:** Randy was described by former Ohio State coach Woody Hayes as 'the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State.' He started for three years for the Buckeyes and was named to every All-America team following his senior season, concluding his career with appearances in the Hula Bowl, the Coaches' All-America game and the College All-Star game. Gradishar was a member of three Rose Bowl teams at Ohio State, was an Academic All-America selection, and graduated with a degree in distributive education.

**PERSONAL:** Randy and his wife Janet are the parents of two daughters, Paige (11/15/77) and Meredith (11/12/81). He is a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has also worked with the Chuck Colson Prison Ministry. Randy attended the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in the winter and spring quarters, and also worked for Westec Security Alarm Systems in the off-season.

#### Professional Record

		INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Club	Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	Denver	14	4	0	0	0	0
1975	Denver	14	14	3	77	25.7	1
1976	Denver	14	14	3	44	14.7	1
1977	Denver	14	14	3	56	18.7	0
1978	Denver	16	16	4	19	4.8	0
1979	Denver	16	15	0	0	0	0
1980	Denver	16	16	2	96	36.0	1
1981	Denver	16	16	4	36	9.0	0
TOTALS		120	109	19	330	17.4	3

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1975 and 1976, recovered four fumbles for 33 yards and fumbled once, 1977; recovered two fumbles for 30 yards and one touchdown and fumbled once, 1978; recovered one fumble for 8 yards, 1979

## No. 31 MICHAEL (Mike) HARDEN

**Safety**



**Birthdate**—Feb. 16, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Memphis, Tenn  
**Residence**—Detroit, Mich  
**How Acquired**—Draft #5a, 1980  
**College**—Michigan  
**High School**—Central HS, Detroit, Mich  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—192  
**Pro Year**—3rd  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Mike Harden played in every game and started three times at free safety last year, getting in on 37 tackles, intercepting two passes, and returning them 34 yards at Tampa Bay. He started against the Buccaneers and also in the season's final two games, against the Seahawks and the Bears. Harden also served as a valuable special teams performer for the second straight year and was second on the club in kickoff returns with 11. He also had a key fumble recovery to set up a touchdown in the Broncos' 42-24 victory over San Diego.

**COLLEGE** Mike led Michigan defensive backs in total tackles as a senior with 50, and he had seven career interceptions in a four-letter career with the Wolverines. He also returned punts in college, handling 24 for 177 yards (a 7.4 average). He graduated from Michigan with a degree in social studies.

**PERSONAL** Mike is single and makes his off-season home in Detroit, where he is very active in various community youth programs. He took law courses at the University of Michigan during the off-season, and spent the previous off-season working in the sports department of Detroit television station WXYZ-TV. Mike's hobbies include travel, sports cars, and horticulture.

### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS					PUNT RETURNS				
		Games	Starts	No	Yds	Avg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1980	Denver	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	18.0	0
1981	Denver	16	3	2	34	17.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1980	Denver	12	214	17.8	0
1981	Denver	11	178	16.2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981

## No. 10 MARK DONALD HERRMANN

**Quarterback**



**Birthdate**—Jan. 8, 1959  
**Birthplace**—Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1981  
**College**—Purdue  
**High School**—Carmel HS, Carmel, Ind  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—195  
**Pro Year**—2nd  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Mark Herrmann spent his entire rookie season in a backup role for the Broncos. Although he did not get into a single regular season game, Herrmann was very impressive during the 1981 preseason, completing 13 of 19 passes (68.4 per cent) for 213 yards and three touchdowns. Two of those touchdowns came in the final two minutes of the final preseason game at Cincinnati, in which Herrmann rallied Denver to a 24-20 victory. He was on the active roster for the entire 1981 season.

**COLLEGE** Mark ended his career at Purdue as college football's all-time passing king. He set 23 Purdue records over a four-year career during which he started 42 games for the Boilermakers, connecting for an average of 210 yards per game over that span. He passed for 9,946 career yards, becoming the first quarterback to pass the 9,000-yard mark, and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior. Herrmann earned numerous All-America honors during his junior and senior seasons. He was the offensive MVP in the 1978 Peach Bowl, the 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl, and the 1980 Liberty Bowl, closing out his college career with appearances in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. He completed 717 of 1,218 passing attempts and threw 67 for touchdowns. Herrmann graduated from Purdue with a business management degree.

**PERSONAL** Mark and his wife Susie make their home in Englewood, Colorado. He earned eight prep letters, three each in football and basketball and two in baseball, at Carmel HS in Carmel, Indiana. His hobbies include golf and basketball.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (0)

**GAMES STARTED:** None.

## No. 60 PAUL EUGENE HOWARD

**Guard**



**Birthdate**—Sept. 12, 1950  
**Birthplace**—San Jose, Calif  
**Residence**—Redding, Calif  
**How Acquired**—Draft #3a, 1973  
**College**—Brigham Young  
**High School**—Central Valley HS, Central Valley, Calif  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—9th  
**Year with Broncos**—9th

Paul Howard played in every game and started 15 last year, his ninth in the Denver organization. He now has played 115 games for the Broncos at guard since joining the club as a third round draft choice in 1973. Paul became a starter halfway through the

1974 season and has held the job, when healthy, ever since. He missed the 1976 campaign with a back injury.

**COLLEGE** Paul earned three varsity letters during an outstanding career at BYU. He was first team All-WAC, played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game, and was selected for the Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games after his senior season. Howard played defensive end for two years in college before switching to the offensive line. A dedicated weight lifter, he set Utah State records for the bench press, squat, and dead lift.

**PERSONAL:** Paul and his wife Kathy have two daughters, Nicole and Melissa. At Central Valley HS in northern California he earned varsity letters in football as a guard, in basketball as a forward, and in track and field as a weight man.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (Injured reserve) 1977 (14), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (14), 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1973 (0), 1974 (5), 1975 (14), 1977 (13), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (14), 1981 (15).

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1975 and 1977

## No. 65 GLENN THATCHER HYDE

### Offensive Tackle



**Birthdate**—March 14, 1951

**Birthplace**—Boston, Mass

**Residence**—Denver, Colo

**How Acquired**—FA, 1976

**College**—Pittsburgh

**High School**—Lexington HS, Lexington, Mass

**Height**—6-3

**Weight**—252

**Pro Year**—7th

**Year with Broncos**—7th

Glenn Hyde once again played in every game last year and started two for the Broncos. One of the team's most versatile players, he saw action at guard, tackle, and center, played on all the special teams, and snapped for all of Denver's kicking situations in place of the injured Keith Bishop. Hyde has played in every game over the past three seasons. He joined the Broncos as a free agent in 1976, but started his career in the World Football League, where he played in 1974 and 1975.

**COLLEGE.** Glenn lettered at defensive tackle for three years at Pittsburgh and made All-East as a senior. He capped his college career with an appearance in the Coaches' All-America Game. Hyde also played varsity hockey for four years and graduated with a degree in physical education and health.

**PERSONAL.** Glenn is single and enjoys skiing and golf. He attended Berwick Academy and graduated from Lexington HS in Lexington, Mass. In high school he earned two letters in football at tackle, two in hockey as a defenseman, and two in baseball as a first baseman.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1976 (11), 1977 (14), 1978 (15), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1978 (5), 1980 (5), 1981 (2)

## No. 52 ROBERT LEE JACKSON

### Linebacker



**Birthdate**—August 7, 1954

**Birthplace**—Houston, Texas

**Residence**—Houston, Texas

**How Acquired**—Trade with Cleveland, 1981

**College**—Texas A & M

**High School**—M. B. Smiley HS, Houston, Texas

**Height**—6-1

**Weight**—230

**Pro Year**—5th

**Year with Broncos**—1st

Robert L. Jackson came to the Broncos in exchange for a sixth round draft choice on the first day of the 1982 NFL draft, having greatly impressed Denver coaches with a 15-tackle performance in the Broncos' 23-20 overtime win over Cleveland in 1981. Jackson started 14 games for the Browns last year and was credited with 73 tackles and 37 assists, his best figures as a pro. His 110 total tackles ranked third on the team, and in addition he recovered two fumbles for the Browns. In 1980 Jackson was second on the team in total tackles with 104, along with three quarterback sacks and two interceptions. Strong and mobile, Jackson is an emotional player who played one of the inside positions in Cleveland's 3-4 defense. He was Cleveland's number one draft choice in 1977, but suffered a severe knee injury at the very outset of training camp and missed the entire season while on injured reserve. Jackson recovered to play in every game the following season, and earned a starting job in 1979.

**COLLEGE.** Robert first gained national renown as a two-time All-America at Henderson County JC, then transferred to Texas A & M and became an almost unanimous All-America choice both years. Rated as one of the best athletes in the nation as a senior, he was named All-America by AP, UPI, Football News, NEA, Kodak, and the Pro Football Writers. He played in the Senior Bowl in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Single, he was born in Houston and continues to spend much of his off-season time there. He lists basketball as his hobby.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	TD
		Games	Starts				
1977	Cleveland	14	0	0	0	0	0
1978	Cleveland	14	0	0	0	0	0
1979	Cleveland	14	14	2	15	7.5	0
1980	Cleveland	14	14	0	0	0	0
1981	Cleveland	14	14	0	0	0	0
Totals		58	33	2	15	7.5	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1981

## No. 57 TOM JACKSON

### Linebacker



**Birthdate**—April 4, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Cleveland, Ohio  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1973  
**College**—Louisville  
**High School**—John Adams HS, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—220  
**Pro Year**—10th  
**Year with Broncos**—10th

Tom Jackson started every game for the second consecutive year in 1981, finishing third on the team in total tackles with 144 and leading all Denver linebackers in quarterback sacks with four. A big play performer throughout his Bronco career, Jackson has returned three interceptions for touchdowns in the NFL, including a 73-yarder against Baltimore in 1977. His total of seven interceptions in 1976 is a Denver team record by a linebacker. Among Bronco linebackers his career total of 18 is exceeded only by Randy Gradishar's total of 19. Jackson's career interception return yardage of 332 and his return average of 18.4 are both club highs by a linebacker. Jackson has made three appearances in the Pro Bowl and has been named All-Pro twice.

**COLLEGE** Tom was one of the most publicized players in the history of the University of Louisville, having made All-Missouri Valley Conference for three consecutive years, and being named to the Walter Camp All-America team. Tom was also named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year twice, as a sophomore in 1970 and again as a senior in 1972. He played in the American Bowl and Blue-Gray game following his senior season. Jackson majored in business.

**PERSONAL** Single, Tom lists chess, pool, and swimming as his hobbies. As a high school athlete at John Adams HS in Cleveland, Jackson earned two letters in football as a linebacker, two in baseball, and three in wrestling.

### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
		Games	Starts				
1973	Denver	8	4	0	0	0.0	0
1974	Denver	13	12	1	39	39.0	0
1975	Denver	14	14	2	0	0.0	0
1976	Denver	14	14	7	138	19.4	1
1977	Denver	13	13	4	85	23.8	1
1978	Denver	16	16	3	26	9.3	1
1979	Denver	13	13	1	34	34.0	0
1980	Denver	16	16	0	0	0.0	0
1981	Denver	16	16	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS		123	118	18	332	18.4	3

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once and recovered two fumbles, 1976; fumbled once, 1977; recovered two fumbles for 70 yards, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 75 RULON KENT JONES

### Defensive End



**Birthdate**—March 25, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Residence**—Thornton, Co.o.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1980  
**College**—Utah State  
**High School**—Weber HS, Ogden, Utah  
**Height**—6-6  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—3rd  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Rulon Jones showed great promise for the future in 1981, a season in which he started every game, recorded 71 tackles, and led the Broncos in quarterback sacks with 9½ totaling losses of 86 yards. He set the stage for his 1981 performance the previous year, when he earned All-Rookie honors (UPI, Pro Football Weekly) as he led the squad in sacks with 11½, the most by any Bronco since Richard Jackson's 1971 Pro Bowl season. He had 82 tackles as a rookie, playing in every game while starting three recovering a fumble in his NFL debut against Philadelphia, and tackling Jim Zorn for a safety against Seattle. Jones now has 21 sacks in two years and is solidly entrenched as Denver's starting right end. His best single-game performance was in the second Oakland game of 1980, in which he had three sacks and seven tackles. He was Denver's first pick in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE** Rulon was a four-year letterman and starter at Utah State, where he missed only one game during his collegiate career. In 1979 he was selected to second team spots on both the AP and NEA All-America squads and was named honorable mention by UPI. As a senior he was All-Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. and was named PCAA Defensive Player of the Year. Rulon's best college performance was a game against Fresno State in which he posted 15 tackles and three sacks. Jones played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL** Rulon and his wife Kathy have two sons, Garett (4/4/78) and Dalton (11/23/81). At Weber HS in Ogden, Utah, Jones earned two letters each in football and basketball.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (16), 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1980 (3), 1981 (16)

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, credited with one safety, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 22 AARON DOUGLAS KYLE

### Cornerback



**Birthdate**—April 6, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Detroit, Mich.  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1980  
**College**—Wyoming  
**High School**—Technical HS, Detroit, Mich.  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—185  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Aaron Kyle started every game for the Broncos last year, 13 at his customary right cornerback position, and the last three games

of the season for the injured Louis Wright at left corner. He had two interceptions for 40 yards, led the team with four fumble recoveries, and his 68 total tackles were tops among Bronco cornerbacks. He returned one of his interceptions 40 yards to set up a critical touchdown in Denver's Monday night victory over Minnesota. The Broncos picked Kyle up on procedural waivers in 1980 after Dallas had attempted to waive him through to their active roster in the seventh week of the season. Kyle opted for free agency and signed with Denver, stepping in as a starting cornerback after just one week with the team. He played in 10 games and started nine in 1980, getting in on 72 tackles. Kyle was the number one draft choice of the Cowboys in 1976 and became the starting right cornerback for Dallas in his second season. Ironically, Kyle was a key man in stopping Denver in Super Bowl XII, as he had three tackles, an interception, and a fumble recovery that set up the game-clinching TD.

**COLLEGE:** Aaron was All-Western Athletic Conference in 1975 and played in the East-West Shrine Game. At Wyoming he played safety until his senior year, when he was shifted to cornerback and played both.

**PERSONAL:** Aaron and his wife Judy have two daughters, Ashley Dyanne (9/3/79) and Brandi Leigh (8/3/81). He is the president of Quality Investors in Denver, and serves as vice-president of Imperial Investors in Dallas, the latter being a group made up of present and former Cowboys. A journalism major at Wyoming, Kyle has worked as a news and sports writer and as an advertising copy writer in past off-seasons. Prior to Super Bowl XII, he wrote his own "interview" for a Denver newspaper.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
		Games	Starts				
1976	Dallas	14	1		None		
1977	Dallas	14	10	1	0	9.0	0
1978	Dallas	16	16	3	20	6.7	0
1979	Dallas	16	16	2	0	0.0	0
1980	Denver	10	9	0	0	0.0	0
1981	Denver	16	16	2	40	20.0	0
TOTALS		86	68	8	60	8.6	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1978 recovered one fumble for 15 yards, 1980, recovered four fumbles for minor, returned one punt for no yards, 1981

## No. 76 KENNETH WAYNE (Ken) LANIER

**Tackle**



**Birthdate**—July 8, 1959  
**Birthplace**—Columbus, Ohio  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #5, 1981  
**College**—Florida State  
**High School**—Marion Franklin HS  
 Columbus, Ohio  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—269  
**Pro Year**—2nd  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Ken Lanier had limited playing time during his rookie year, seeing action in eight games and starting one. His start was against the Cleveland Browns in place of the injured Claude Minor, and he was named the offensive player of the game by the Denver coaching staff. Bronco coaches feel that Lanier has a bright future in the Denver offensive line.

**COLLEGE:** Ken was known as the "Ironman" of Florida State's

team because of his string of 46 consecutive games started during his four-year Seminole career. He was named to several All-America teams during his junior and senior seasons. In addition to his football career at FSU, Lanier performed weight duty for the Seminole track team and holds the school record in the shot put with a heave of 60'2". He was the Metro Conference champion in that event in his junior and senior years. Ken closed out his college football career with an appearance in the Senior Bowl, and graduated from Florida State with an industrial arts degree.

**PERSONAL:** Ken is single and resides in Denver. A Columbus, Ohio native, he earned All-Ohio honors and three letters each in football and track at Marion Franklin HS in his hometown.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (8)  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1981 (1)

## No. 72 DON BERTSTROM LATIMER

**Nose Tackle**



**Birthdate**—March 1, 1955  
**Birthplace**—Fort Pierce, Fla.  
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1978  
**College**—Miami (Fla.)  
**High School**—Fort Pierce Central HS  
 Fort Pierce, Fla.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—265  
**Pro Year**—5th  
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Don Latimer had his best pro season in 1981, getting in on 71 tackles and posting 2½ quarterback sacks as the nose tackle in Denver's alternate three-man line, which played every third series. He also recovered a fumble last year and shared the defensive line's Gold Star award for the 1981 season, awarded by the Bronco defensive coaching staff. Latimer played in every game for the first time in his pro career, which began as a number one draft choice in 1978. He also recorded 71 tackles in 1980, despite missing two games with an injury. Latimer scored a touchdown in 1981, intercepting a Jim Zorn pass and returning it 15 yards for a score against Seattle. Like Denver's other nose tackle, Rubin Carter, Latimer played college football at Miami of Florida.

**COLLEGE:** Don lettered twice at Miami (Florida), where he played for former Bronco coach Lou Saban. He played in the Blue-Gray Game to cap his college career, graduating with a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Don and his wife Cynthia have a daughter, Siobhan (4/7/81), and a son, Don, Jr. (7/4/82). At Central HS in Fort Pierce, Florida he earned three letters each in football, basketball, and track. Latimer was a prep All-American in basketball and a sprinter in track, with a 22.2 time in the 220-yard dash.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1978 (14), 1979 (15), 1980 (14), 1981 (16).  
**GAMES STARTED:** 1979 (1)

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble for four yards, 1979; intercepted a pass and returned it 15 yards for a TD, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.



# No. 41 ROB WILLIAM LYTLE

*Running Back*



**Birthdate**—Nov. 12, 1954  
**Birthplace**—Fremont, Ohio  
**Residence**—Fremont, Ohio  
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1977  
**College**—Michigan  
**High School**—Fremont-Ross HS, Fremont, Ohio  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—195  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Rob Lytle played in every game last year and was one of the team's most effective short yardage producers, scoring four touchdowns rushing and another on a pass reception. Only Pro Bowler Steve Watson scored more touchdowns than Lytle. He is also a very valuable special teams performer, despite a season-long shoulder problem that required off-season surgery. Lytle underwent surgery to repair a tear in the rotator cuff of his left shoulder, and he is expected to be completely rehabilitated by the opening of training camp. Despite numerous injuries as a professional, Lytle has missed only five games in five years, and none since 1979. Lytle's career rushing yardage of 1,449 is fifth in Denver history. The best game of his career was against Green Bay in 1978, when he ran for 110 yards and one TD in 16 carries against the Packers.

**COLLEGE:** Rob was a unanimous All-America selection during his great career at Michigan. He won the Big 10 rushing title as well as the league's all-purpose running championship (including kick returns), and was described by Michigan coach Bo Schembechler as "the greatest back I've ever coached or been around." He was third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting, and as a senior ran 203 times for 1,402 yards, a 6.9 average, and scored 13 TDs, capping his career with a Hula Bowl appearance.

**PERSONAL:** Rob and his wife Tracy are the parents of a daughter, Erin (4/12/80). The family makes its off-season home in Lytle's hometown of Fremont, Ohio, where he is involved in the family clothing business.

## Professional Record

		RUSHING						RECEIVING			
Year	Club	Games	Starts	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	TD
1977	Denver	14	4	104	408	3.9	1	17	198	11.6	1
1978	Denver	13	7	81	341	4.2	2	6	37	6.2	0
1979	Denver	15	12	102	371	3.6	4	13	93	7.1	0
1980	Denver	16	0	57	223	3.9	1	18	177	9.8	0
1981	Denver	16	0	30	106	3.5	4	6	47	7.8	1
TOTALS		74	23	374	1,449	3.9	12	60	552	9.2	2

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, returned one kickoff for 14 yards, 1977; recovered one fumble for -3 yards, 1978; fumbled once, recovered three fumbles, 1979; fumbled once, returned one kickoff for 19 yards, 1980; fumbled once, returned five kickoffs for 80 yards, 1981.

# No. 83 WADE RONALD ARTHUR MANNING

*Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—July 25, 1955  
**Birthplace**—Meadville, Pa.  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with Buffalo, 1981  
**College**—Ohio State  
**High School**—Shaker Heights HS, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—3rd  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Wade Manning was acquired from Buffalo in exchange for an eighth round draft choice just prior to the 1981 regular season, and the former Ohio State centerfielder not only made the conversion from cornerback to wide receiver, but also led the club in punt returns with 378 yards and a 9.2 average, sixth best figure in the AFC. He also returned kickoffs for 514 yards and a 19.8 average to pace the Broncos in that department. Manning also saw some duty as a wide receiver for the Broncos last year, catching three passes for 49 yards in a reserve role. Manning did not play college football, but earned a spot on the Dallas roster as a free agent cornerback and return specialist in 1979, playing nine games for the Cowboys. He was an injured reserve in 1980, after having had cartilage surgery on his right knee. During the off-season, Broncos physicians removed a lubricating sac from his right knee, and he is fully rehabilitated.

**COLLEGE:** Wade was a three-year centerfielder for Ohio State, batting .325 with a team-leading six home runs and a school record 23 stolen bases to earn All-Big 10 honors as a senior. He stole 44 bases in his career.

**PERSONAL:** Wade and his wife Emma Jean reside in Denver. He has a son, Jason Wade (10/27/78). An outstanding baseball player at Shaker Heights (Ohio) HS, Manning was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of high school and by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1976. Prior to his pro career, the last time he played football was as a 5'11, 135-pound high school safety. Wade is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and spoke to many Christian and youth groups in the off-season.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	PUNT RETURNS						KICKOFF RETURNS			
		Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD
1979	Dallas	9	0	10	55	5.5	0	7	145	20.7	0
1980	Dallas	Injured Reserve									
1981	Denver	16	0	41	378	9.2	0	26	514	19.8	0
TOTALS		25	0	51	433	8.5	0	33	659	20.0	0

Year	Club	RECEIVING			
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1981	Denver	3	49	16.3	0
TOTALS		3	49	16.3	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once, 1979; fumbled three times, 1981.

## No. 66 BRISON MANOR, JR.

### *Defensive End*



**Birthdate**—Aug 10, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Bridgeton, N.J.  
**Residence**—North Little Rock, Ark.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1976  
**College**—Arkansas  
**High School**—Bridgeton HS, Bridgeton, N.J.  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—248  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Brison Manor played in all 16 games last year as a member of the alternate defensive line, recording 39 tackles and four sacks, the latter figure a team high among non-starters. His best day of 1981 was at Seattle, where he sacked quarterback Jim Zorn twice and intercepted a pass, returning it 16 yards. That was the first interception of Manor's pro career. Originally drafted in the 15th round of the 1975 draft by the New York Jets, he was waived by the Jets and signed with the Broncos in 1976, but sat out that season on injured reserve.

**COLLEGE** Brison started at defensive tackle for two seasons at the University of Arkansas after transferring from Pratt (Kansas) Community JC, where he had been selected as a JC All-America at defensive end. He majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL** Brison and his wife DeLois make their home in North Little Rock, Arkansas. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and playing basketball. At Bridgeton HS in Bridgeton, New Jersey, Manor earned three letters as a defensive tackle in football and three more in wrestling.

### *Professional Record*

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1977 (13), 1978 (14), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1977 (1), 1979 (16), 1980 (13)

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1979; recovered one fumble for 5 yards, 1980; intercepted one pass for 16 yards, 1981.

## No. 55 MARK CHRISTOPHER MERRILL

### *Linebacker*



**Birthdate**—May 5, 1955  
**Birthplace**—St. Paul, Minn.  
**Residence**—New Brighton, Minn.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1980  
**College**—Minnesota  
**High School**—Kellogg HS, St. Paul, Minn.  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—240  
**Pro Year**—4th  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Mark Merrill was a reserve inside linebacker for the Broncos in 1981, with most of his playing time coming as a member of Denver's special teams. He was signed by the Broncos as a free agent prior to the 1981 campaign and played in 15 games. Originally a second round selection by the New York Jets in the 1978 draft, Merrill played in every game in 1978, starting the last four, and started four of five Jet games in 1979 before being waived and picked up by the Chicago Bears. He played in nine

games for Chicago to finish out the 1979 season.

**COLLEGE** Mark was a three-year starter at defensive end for Minnesota, earning honorable mention All-America by The Sporting News and second team AP All-Big 10 as a senior. Originally a tight end, Merrill dropped out of school after his freshman year but returned a year later and switched to defensive end. Mark concluded his college career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game, Hall of Fame Classic, and the Challenge Bowl (Big 10 vs. Pac 10), earning a degree in business.

**PERSONAL** Mark is single and lists Judo, in which he has a Black Belt, as his major hobby. A three-time Minnesota state Judo champion, Merrill lettered in football, basketball, and baseball at Kellogg HS in St. Paul.

### *Professional Record*

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1978 (16), 1979 (15)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1978 (4), 1979 (4)

## No. 71 CLAUDIE DEE MINOR, JR.

### *Tackle*



**Birthdate**—April 21, 1951  
**Birthplace**—Pomona, Calif.  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #3, 1974  
**College**—San Diego State  
**High School**—Garey HS, Pomona, Calif.  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—278  
**Pro Year**—9th  
**Year with Broncos**—9th

Claudie Minor enters his ninth professional season with the distinction of having started every game in which he has appeared as a Bronco, a total of 116 through the 1981 campaign. Minor has missed just four games in eight years, three last year and one in 1980. Along with guard Paul Howard, Claudie is the senior member of Denver's offensive line. Until he was forced to miss a start against the New York Jets in 1980 due to a hip injury, Minor had started 98 consecutive games. He has played both left and right tackle for the Broncos.

**COLLEGE** Claudie started every game at San Diego State for two seasons after transferring from Mt. San Antonio JC. He was selected as the most valuable defensive lineman at Mt. San Antonio and was recruited to San Diego State by current Denver offensive coordinator Rod Dowhower. Minor was tabbed the most valuable offensive lineman for the Aztecs and was selected to play in the Coaches' All-America Game. He graduated with a degree in recreation administration.

**PERSONAL** Claudie and his wife Vicki have three daughters: Marsha (8/19/76), Keesha (8/31/78), and Sharinn (4/21/80). In the off-season he is in the construction business and is a member of the Quality Investor Company. Claudie is very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities, and lists racquetball, fishing, pool, and "relaxing" as hobbies. At Garey HS in Pomona, Calif., Minor played both offense and defense in earning three football letters, also lettering twice in track and field as a weightman.

### *Professional Record*

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (15), 1981 (13)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (15), 1981 (13)

## No. 70 MACK HENRY MITCHELL

### Defensive End



**Birthdate**—Aug. 16, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Diboll, Texas  
**Residence**—Houston, Texas  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1982  
**College**—Houston  
**High School**—Diboll HS, Diboll, Texas  
**Height**—6-8  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Mack Mitchell was signed as a free agent in the off-season after previous pro stops in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Houston. Cleveland's first round draft choice in 1975, he led the Browns in quarterback sacks in 1977 and 1978, posting 30 during his four years in Cleveland. He did not miss a game in his first three seasons in the NFL. Mitchell was released by Cleveland and claimed by Cincinnati in 1979, playing 13 games for the Bengals that season. He was out of football in 1980 and signed with the Houston Oilers in 1981. Mitchell was on Houston's injured reserve list with a broken finger for part of the season, but did not play in any regular season games and was released by the Oilers in midseason.

**COLLEGE** Mack went to Houston on a combination football-basketball scholarship, but concentrated on football after his sophomore year. He was the team captain as a senior and had 33 quarterback sacks that year, earning unanimous All-America acclaim.

**PERSONAL** Single, Mack resides in Houston. He has completed all the requirements necessary to acquire his teaching certificate.

### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (14), 1979 (13)

**GAMES STARTED:** 1975 (14), 1976 (10), 1977 (5), 1978 (14), 1979 (1)

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1975; credited with one safety, 1976; recovered two fumbles, 1977; recovered two fumbles, 1978.

## No. 7 LARRY CRAIG (Craig) MORTON

### Quarterback



**Birthdate**—Feb. 5, 1943  
**Birthplace**—Flint, Mich.  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with N.Y. Giants, 1977  
**College**—California  
**High School**—Campbell HS, Campbell, Calif.  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—210  
**Pro Year**—18th  
**Year with Broncos**—6th

Craig Morton had his finest professional season in 1981 and set several records in the process, finishing as the NFL's second-ranked passer with a rating of 90.5, tied with San Diego's Dan Fouts and trailing only Cincinnati's Ken Anderson. As the starting

quarterback from the beginning of the season, Morton set new personal highs in attempts (376), completions (225) yardage (3,195, his first 3,000 yard season and a new Denver record), and touchdowns (21, matching his 1969 total at Dallas). He completed 59.8 percent of his attempts, a figure surpassed only by his 60.6 mark of the previous year. Among his many 1981 highlights were back-to-back four-touchdown performances against Baltimore and San Diego, and his passing statistics in the first San Diego game were the NFL's single-game best of the season: 17 completions in 18 attempts for 308 yards and four touchdowns. The oldest player in pro football and the only 38-year man in the NFL, Morton comes into the 1982 campaign ranked among the game's legends. He is 12th all-time in career attempts (3,760) and completions (2,035), 16th in touchdowns (183) and 11th in passing yardage (27,715). Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals is the only active quarterback ranked ahead of Morton in all of those categories. Even though he has been a Bronco for just five seasons, Morton is the Broncos' career passing leader in virtually all departments. Interception avoidance has been one of his strong points. Craig's percentage of .039 is the lowest in Denver history, and in 1978 he had a streak of 144 consecutive passes without an interception. Morton was voted the AFC Player of the Year after the 1977 season, in which he led the Broncos to the Super Bowl. A number one draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1965, Morton spent nine full seasons in Dallas before being traded to the New York Giants six games into the 1974 campaign. He played eight games with New York in 1974 and was the Giants' quarterback in 1975 and 1976, before joining the Broncos prior to Denver's AFC championship season in 1977. Last year he was reunited with Dan Reeves who was a teammate of Morton's for eight seasons in Dallas.

**COLLEGE:** Craig was a consensus All-America at the University of California at Berkeley, where he played for current Kansas City coach Marv Levy. He earned three football letters and two more in baseball. Morton was a good enough baseball player to get a bonus offer to sign, but turned it down in favor of football. He graduated from Cal with a degree in speech.

**PERSONAL** Craig and his wife Susan have two children, son Michael (10/4/79) and daughter Mary McKenna (5/5/82). He has many interests, including the oil business, which occupy his off-season time. At Campbell (Calif.) HS, Morton was a 12-letter man, earning four each in football (quarterback), baseball (outfielder), and basketball (guard).

### Professional Record

#### PASSING

Year	Club	Games	Starts	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1965	Dallas	4	1	34	17	50.0	173	2	4
1966	Dallas	6	0	27	13	48.1	225	3	1
1967	Dallas	10	3	137	69	50.4	978	10	10
1968	Dallas	13	1	85	44	51.8	752	4	6
1969	Dallas	13	13	302	162	53.6	2619	21	15
1970	Dallas	12	11	207	102	49.3	1819	15	7
1971	Dallas	10	4	143	78	54.5	1131	7	8
1972	Dallas	14	14	339	185	54.6	2395	15	21
1973	Dallas	14	0	32	13	40.6	174	3	1
1974	Dallas (6) Giants (8)	14	7	239	124	51.9	1522	9	13
1975	Giants	14	14	363	186	51.2	2359	11	16
1976	Giants	12	12	284	153	53.9	1805	9	20
1977	Denver	14	14	254	131	51.6	1929	14	8
1978	Denver	14	13	287	146	54.7	1802	11	8
1979	Denver	14	10	370	204	55.1	2626	16	19
1980	Denver	12	9	301	183	60.8	2150	12	13
1981	Denver	15	15	376	225	59.6	3195	21	14
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>27,715</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>180</b>

# RUSHING

Year	Club	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1965	Dallas	3	-8	-2.7	0
1966	Dallas	7	60	7.1	0
1967	Dallas	15	42	2.8	0
1968	Dallas	4	26	7.0	2
1969	Dallas	16	62	3.9	1
1970	Dallas	16	37	2.3	0
1971	Dallas	4	9	2.3	1
1972	Dallas	8	26	3.3	2
1973	Dallas	1	0	0.0	0
1974	Dallas (6)				
	Giants (8)	4	5	1.3	0
1975	Giants	22	72	3.3	0
1976	Giants	13	35	2.7	0
1977	Denver	31	125	4.0	4
1978	Denver	17	71	4.2	0
1979	Denver	22	17	0.8	1
1980	Denver	21	29	1.4	1
1981	Denver	8	16	2.3	0
TOTALS		212	618	2.9	12

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble 1971 and 1972; recovered one fumble for minus 12 yards, 1973; recovered two fumbles for minus 14 yards, 1974; recovered three fumbles for minus 15 yards, 1975; recovered three fumbles, 1976; recovered three fumbles for minus 18 yards, 1977; recovered one fumble 1978; recovered two fumbles for minus 11 yards, 1979; recovered three fumbles for minus seven yards, 1980. Fumbles, 1965 (2), 1967 (5), 1968 (1), 1969 (4), 1970 (1), 1971 (1), 1972 (4), 1973 (1), 1974 (4), 1975 (9), 1976 (7), 1977 (1), 1978 (6), 1979 (9), 1980 (4), 1981 (2)

## No. 88 RILEY ODOMS

*Tight End*



**Birthdate**—March 1, 1950  
**Birthplace**—Luling, Tex  
**Residence**—Houston, Tex  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1972  
**College**—Houston  
**High School**—West Oso HS, Corpus Christi Texas  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—235  
**Pro Year**—11th  
**Year with Broncos**—11th

Riley Odoms had another productive season in 1981, catching 38 passes for 516 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 13.6 yards per reception. He missed one game (Kansas City) due to injury. His best single-game performance last year was at Kansas City, when he caught seven passes for 74 yards. The only Denver offensive player to participate in four NFL Pro Bowl games, Odoms has been a model of consistency in his decade with the Broncos, having caught 30 or more passes for nine consecutive years. Riley's career totals now show 384 receptions (second in Denver history behind Lionel Taylor's 543) for 5,611 yards (second to Taylor's 6,872) and 41 touchdowns (trailing only Taylor and Haven Moses, both of whom scored 44). His single game reception high as a professional is eight catches (for 128 yards) against Oakland in 1980. Odoms did not miss a game in his first seven seasons in the NFL and has missed only five overall, playing part of the 1979 season with a broken arm and part of the 1980 campaign with a fractured bone in his left shoulder.

**COLLEGE:** Riley was an All-America tight end at the University of Houston in 1971, and played in both the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the Senior Bowl. He was the fifth player taken in the 1972 NFL draft.

**PERSONAL:** Riley and his wife Ainetia are the parents of a daughter, Veronica (9/7/71), and the family makes its home in Houston. He went to West Oso HS in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was a star athlete in both football and track.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	RUSHING					RECEIVING			
		Games	Starts	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	No	Yds	Avg
1972	Denver	14	0	5	72	14.4	0	21	320	15.2
1973	Denver	14	14	5	53	10.6	0	43	629	14.6
1974	Denver	14	14	4	25	6.3	0	42	838	15.2
1975	Denver	14	14	5	27	5.4	0	40	544	13.6
1976	Denver	14	14	3	36	12.0	2	30	477	15.9
1977	Denver	14	14		None			37	429	11.6
1978	Denver	18	16	2	5	2.5	0	54	829	15.4
1979	Denver	13	12	1	-7	-7.0	0	40	836	15.9
1980	Denver	15	15		None			39	590	15.1
1981	Denver	15	15		None			38	516	13.6
TOTALS		143	128	25	211	8.4	2	384	5,611	14.6

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1972; recovered one fumble for a touchdown, 1975; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1978; recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled once, 1981

## No. 24 RICK PARROS

*Running Back*



**Birthdate**—June 14, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Brooklyn, N.Y.  
**Residence**—Aurora, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Draft #4, 1980  
**College**—Utah State  
**High School**—Granite HS, Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—2nd  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Rick Parros missed the entire 1980 season due to a training camp knee injury, but rebounded last year to win a starting berth at a new position and lead the team in rushing with 749 yards and a 4.3 average. Converted from halfback to fullback by coach Dan Reeves, Parros started every game and added 216 yards on 25 receptions to his club-high rushing total. Rick ran for two touchdowns and caught a pass for one more, totaling 965 yards for the 1981 Broncos. In the second Seattle game he established his personal high and the best Denver mark of the season with 82 yards on 16 carries, scoring once.

**COLLEGE:** Rick rushed for 3,621 yards and caught 70 passes in four years at Utah State, once gaining 252 yards on the ground against Fresno State. The all-time Utah State rushing leader, he scored 27 touchdowns and twice had 1,000-yard campaigns, and in 1979 led the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference in rushing and scoring. Parros made AP honorable mention All-America and first team All-PCAA in both 1978 and 1979, ending his college career as the leading rusher in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray Game.

**PERSONAL:** Rick is single and resides in the Denver suburb of Aurora. His hobbies include dogs, especially Afghans, and water skiing. He won six letters, three each in football and track, at Granite HS in Salt Lake City.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING		
				Att	Yds	Avg	TD		Yds	Avg	TD
1980	Denver	16	176	749	4.3	2		25	216	8.6	1
1981	Denver	16	176	749	4.3	2		25	216	8.6	1
TOTALS		16	176	749	4.3	2		25	216	8.6	1

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled six times, recovered one fumble, 1981

## No. 33 NATHAN POOLE *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—December 17, 1956  
**Birthplace**—Alexander City, Ala.  
**Residence**—Cincinnati, Ohio  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1982  
**College**—Louisville  
**High School**—Benjamin Russell HS, Alexander City, Ala.  
**Height**—5-9  
**Weight**—212  
**Pro Year**—3rd  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Nathan Poole was signed as a free agent by the Broncos during the off-season. A tenth round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979, he was used primarily on special teams for the Bengals in 1979 and 1980. Waived during training camp last year, Poole spent 1981 with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He is known as a strong, hard runner, and can bench press more than 400 pounds.

**COLLEGE:** Nathan was one of the top runners ever to come out of the University of Louisville where he averaged five yards per carry over his college career.

**PERSONAL:** Nathan and his wife Alice have a daughter, Alicia, age three. He was recruited to Louisville from Benjamin Russell HS in his hometown of Alexander City, Alabama.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING		
				Att	Yds	Avg	TD		Yds	Avg	TD
1979	Cincinnati	16	0	1	-3	-3.0	0	1	-10	-10.0	0
1980	Cincinnati	16	0	5	6	1.2	0	2	-4	-2.0	0
TOTALS		32	0	6	3	0.5	0	3	-14	-4.7	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	Cincinnati	7	128	18.3	0
1980	Cincinnati	1	6	6.0	0
TOTALS		8	136	17.0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled twice and recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1980

## No. 46 RICHARD DAVID (Dave) PRESTON *Running Back*



**Birthdate**—May 29, 1955  
**Birthplace**—Dayton, Ohio  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1978  
**College**—Bowling Green  
**High School**—Defiance HS, Defiance, Ohio  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—195  
**Pro Year**—5th  
**Year with Broncos**—5th

Dave Preston last year became the first Denver back since Otis Armstrong in 1976 to account for over 1,000 total yards rushing and receiving. Preston carried the ball 183 times for 640 yards, second highest total on the team, and he caught 52 passes for 507 yards and a 9.8 average. Preston's yardage total of 1,147 made him Denver's most productive back in 1981. His 52 catches represent the highest total by a Denver running back since Bo Dickinson caught 60 in 1962 and he has caught at least one pass in 25 consecutive games. His best rushing performance was against Oakland in Denver, when he gained 87 yards on 19 carries. Preston started every game last year. In 1980 against the Jets he caught eight passes for 67 yards, his career high in single game receptions. Selected by New England in the 12th round of the 1977 draft, Dave was later released and signed by the Broncos as a free agent. A versatile athlete, he also has returned kickoffs and punts for the Broncos.

**COLLEGE:** Dave earned four letters as a tailback at Bowling Green University, making All-Conference and honorable mention All-America. He also won an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. An academic All-America, Preston graduated with a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Dave and his wife Mary have two daughters, Sara (8/27/79) and Caitlin (11/3/80). He is very active in the Denver community and serves as chairman of the Colorado Sports Committee for Muscular Dystrophy, in addition to being a member of the National Sports Committee. At Centerville HS in Centerville, Ohio and Defiance HS in Defiance, Dave was a three-year letterman in both football and track, as a hurdler and long-jumper.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING				No.	RECEIVING		
				Att	Yds	Avg	TD		Yds	Avg	TD
1978	Denver	16	0	66	296	4.5	1	24	199	8.3	1
1979	Denver	10	3	43	169	3.9	1	19	137	7.2	1
1980	Denver	12	10	111	385	3.5	4	35	308	8.8	0
1981	Denver	15	14	183	640	3.5	3	52	507	9.8	0
TOTALS		54	27	403	1490	3.7	9	130	1152	8.9	2

## PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	Denver	10	68	6.8	0
1979	Denver	7	78	11.1	0
1980	Denver	1	7	7.0	0
1981	Denver	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS		18	151	8.4	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	Denver	7	154	22.0	0
1979	Denver	13	336	25.8	0
1980	Denver	5	106	21.2	0
1981	Denver	1	1	1.0	0
TOTALS		26	597	23.0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled four times and recovered one fumble, 1978; fumbled once and passed once (incomplete), 1979; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled four times 1981.



## No. 11 LUKE EARL PRESTRIDGE

**Punter**



**Birthdate**—Sept. 17, 1956  
**Birthplace**—Houston, Tex  
**Residence**—Englewood, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Draft #7, 1979  
**College**—Baylor  
**High School**—Sharpstown HS  
 Houston, Tex  
**Height**—6-5  
**Weight**—235  
**Pro Year**—4th  
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Luke Prestridge goes into his fourth year as the Broncos' punter working to re-establish in 1982 the form which ranked him as the leading punter in the AFC in 1980. Last year Prestridge posted a 40.4 average, ninth in the conference, with a net punting average of 34.8 and 20 kicks inside the 20-yard line. The previous season was Luke's best as a pro, with his 43.9 mark second only to the Giants' Dave Jennings in the entire NFL. Prestridge had the longest punt of his career in 1981, a 67-yarder against the Bills in Buffalo, where he also set a team record with 12 punts for a 44.3 average. He placed three punts inside the twenty in that game, and his 20 such punts for the season rank as his career high.

**COLLEGE** Luke lettered three times as a punter at Baylor. As a junior his 43.7 average set a school record and was seventh in the nation while his senior mark of 42.7 was 13th in the nation. He lettered four times as a first baseman and was All-Southwestern Conference in 1978 and 1979. Baylor won south central region titles and played in the College World Series both years. Prestridge has a degree in business.

**PERSONAL** Luke and his wife Diane make their home in Englewood, Colo. Diane has a degree in education and a master's in speech pathology from Baylor. Luke lists flying as a hobby, and he also is a good golfer. At Sharpstown HS in Houston he won three football letters as a quarterback, linebacker, and punter. Prestridge also lettered twice in basketball as a forward and three times in baseball as a third baseman.

### Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	No.	PUNTING				RUSHING			
				Yds.	Avg.	TD	In 20	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	Denver	16	89	3555	39.9	7	17	83	0	1	29
1980	Denver	16	70	3078	43.9	6	10	57	0	None	0
1981	Denver	16	86	3478	40.4	5	20	67	0	None	0
TOTALS		48	245	10109	41.3	18	47	87	0	1	29

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Passed once, incomplete, 1979, fumbled once, 1981.

## No. 32 TONY WAYNE REED

**Running Back**



**Birthdate**—March 30, 1955  
**Birthplace**—San Francisco, Calif  
**Residence**—Lafayette, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Trade from Kansas City, 1981  
**College**—Colorado  
**High School**—Chofu HS, Tokyo, Japan  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—193  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Tony Reed came to the Broncos in a trade with Kansas City on draft day, 1981 and caught the ball very well in a reserve role at running back. Reed caught 34 passes for 317 yards, a 9.3 average trailing only Dave Preston in receptions by a Denver back. He was Denver's third leading rusher with 156 yards in 1981, playing in all but one of Denver's games last year. He was the Chiefs' second round choice in the 1977 draft and promptly established himself as one of the game's better running backs. In his second pro season he rushed for 1,053 yards and six touchdowns, also catching 48 passes for 483 yards and one TD. In five NFL campaigns Reed has rushed for 2,340 yards, and has excelled as a pass receiver, catching 172 for a 9.9-yard average. He has had five 100-yard games in the NFL, one as a rookie, three in 1978 and one in 1979. His last 100-yard game was against the New York Giants, when he gained 106 yards on 20 carries, also gaining 103 yards on eight receptions in that contest. Reed's career best rushing figure was in 1978 against Seattle, with 121 yards in just 11 carries. He also had his longest career run in that game, a 62-yard jaunt.

**COLLEGE** Tony transferred to the University of Colorado from Antelope Valley (Calif.) JC and became one of the best running backs in the Big Eight. In his senior year he ran for 1,210 yards and five touchdowns, earning All-Big Eight honors from both AP and UPI and second team All-America from AP. Reed played in two postseason games with Colorado, the 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl against Texas and the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State. He rushed for 100 yards or more nine times at CU. He majored in business.

**PERSONAL** Tony and his wife Jackie have two sons, Tony, Jr. (6/12/77) and Andrew (3/9/80), and the family resides in the Boulder suburb of Lafayette. He has lived in several areas around the world and attended Chofu HS in Tokyo, where his father was stationed with the U.S. Air Force. As a prep athlete, he earned three letters each in football and basketball, and one each in baseball as a shortstop and track as a sprinter and high jumper. Tony lists fishing, camping, waterskiing, basketball, racquetball, and golf as hobbies.

### Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Starts	RUSHING				TD	RECEIVING			
				Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1977	-Chiefs	14	8	126	505	4.0	2	12	126	10.4	0	
1978	-Chiefs	16	16	206	1053	5.1	6	48	483	10.1	1	
1979	-Chiefs	11	11	113	446	4.0	1	34	352	10.4	0	
1980	-Chiefs	16	7	86	180	2.6	0	44	422	9.6	1	
1981	-Denver	15	0	68	156	2.3	0	34	317	9.3	0	
TOTALS		72	42	581	2,340	4.0	9	172	1,689	9.9	2	

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1977, recovered one fumble, 1978, recovered two fumbles, 1979, fumbled once, 1981.

## No. 84 JAMES PETER (Jimmy) ROBINSON

**Wide Receiver**



**Birthdate**—Jan. 3, 1953  
**Birthplace**—New York, N.Y.  
**Residence**—Atlanta, Ga  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1981  
**College**—Georgia Tech  
**High School**—Ridgeview HS,  
 Atlanta, Ga  
**Height**—5-9  
**Weight**—171  
**Pro Year**—6th  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Jimmy Robinson was signed by the Broncos as a free agent during the 1981 training camp, but spent the entire season on injured reserve with a hamstring injury. A 15th round choice of the Atlanta Falcons in 1975, he did not make the club but signed with the New York Giants as a free agent the following year. Robinson made 85 pass receptions for 1,437 yards in four seasons with New York, and also worked as a return specialist. His best season was 1978, when he caught 32 passes to tie for the team lead. Robinson was traded to San Francisco in 1980, but spent part of that season on the 49ers injured reserve list with a hamstring injury. Primarily a special teams player for the 49ers, he was released in June of 1981 and signed with Denver later in the summer.

**COLLEGE.** Jimmy lettered three times at Georgia Tech and was named the Yellow Jackets' offensive MVP in 1972 and 1973 and team MVP in 1974. He also won the Georgia Tech award for highest academic honors among members of the football squad, and was an NCAA scholarship winner as well. He played in the Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray Game, and Coaches' All-America game following his senior year.

**PERSONAL.** Jimmy is a native New Yorker who makes his home in Atlanta, Ga., where he owns a specialty advertising company. He has two daughters, Jamie Michelle (4/4/78) and Jessica Paige (2/25/81). He played high school football at Ridgeview HS in Atlanta after transferring from Columbia HS in South Orange, N. J.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	Stats	RECEIVING				TD	PUNTING			
				No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1976	Giants	12	7	18	249	3.8	1		24	106	4.4	
1977	Giants	14	14	22	422	19.2	3		7	87	12.4	
1978	Giants	16	16	32	620	19.4	2		19	106	5.6	
1979	Giants	11	7	13	145	11.2	0		5	29	4.8	
1980	San Fran	5	0	0	0	0.0	0		3	36	12.0	
1981	Denver			Injured reserve								
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>6.2</b>	

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1976	Giants	20	444	22.2	0
1977	Giants		None		
1978	Giants		None		
1979	Giants	7	140	20.0	0
1980	San Francisco		None		
1981	Denver	Injured reserve			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled three times and recovered one fumble, 1976; recovered one fumble for 15 yards, 1977; fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1978; fumbled twice, 1979.

## No. 50 JAMES JOSEPH (Jim) RYAN

### Linebacker



**Birthdate** — May 18, 1957  
**Birthplace** — Bellmawr, N.J.  
**Residence** — Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired** — FA, 1979  
**College** — William and Mary  
**High School** — Bishop Eustace HS, Pennsauken, N.J.  
**Height** — 6-1  
**Weight** — 215  
**Pro Year** — 4th  
**Year with Broncos** — 4th

Jim Ryan was voted by his teammates as the Broncos' special

teams most valuable player last year, and he served as the special teams captain throughout the 1981 season. Ryan's play was not limited exclusively to special teams work, as he backed up both starting outside linebackers and made 22 tackles. He has not missed a game in three years since making the team as a free agent in 1979. Ryan has played all four linebacker positions in Denver.

**COLLEGE.** Jim won four letters as a linebacker at William and Mary, and as a senior he was player of the year and earned a berth on the Eastern College Athletic Conference all-star team. Ryan graduated with a degree in business management.

**PERSONAL.** Jim is single and resides in Denver, where he is working toward a master's degree in business administration (real estate-construction orientation) at Denver University. Ryan earned 12 varsity letters at Bishop Eustace HS in Pennsauken, N. J., four as a linebacker and tight end in football, four as a basketball forward, and four as a baseball catcher.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16)

**GAMES STARTED:** None

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1979; intercepted one pass for 21 yards, 1980; returned one kickoff for two yards, 1981.

## No. 49 DENNIS SMITH

### Safety



**Birthdate** — Feb. 3, 1959  
**Birthplace** — Santa Monica, Calif.  
**Residence** — Santa Monica, Calif.  
**How Acquired** — Draft #1, 1981  
**College** — Southern California  
**High School** — Santa Monica HS, Santa Monica, Calif.  
**Height** — 6-3  
**Weight** — 200  
**Pro Year** — 2nd  
**Year with Broncos** — 2nd

Dennis Smith played in every game of his rookie year and started four times at cornerback in place of the injured Perry Smith. Dennis was in on 45 tackles and accounted for three turnovers in 1981. He recovered two fumbles, including one on which he forced the fumble in Denver's overtime win against Cleveland, giving the Broncos possession for their final drive against the Browns. Smith made his first pro interception at Chicago and returned it 65 yards, the longest interception return by a Bronco last year. He started the last three games of the season at right cornerback, but is projected as a strong safety by Denver coaches.

**COLLEGE.** Dennis earned four letters in football and three more in track at Southern California, making several All-America teams following his senior season. His four-year totals included 205 tackles and 16 pass interceptions, including a team high of seven in 1978. Smith played in the Rose Bowl following the 1978 and 1979 seasons and in the Bluebonnet Bowl after the 1977 campaign. He demonstrated his athletic prowess as a seven-foot high jumper for the Trojan track team.

**PERSONAL:** Dennis is single and makes his off-season home in his hometown of Santa Monica, Calif. He took some classes at Southern Cal in the off-season, continuing work on his degree. Smith lettered twice as a wide receiver and defensive back at Santa Monica HS, also earning three prep letters in track.

and one more in basketball. The high jump was Smith's event throughout his track career

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
		Games	Starts				
1981	Denver	16	4	1	65	65.0	0
TOTALS		16	4	1	65	65.0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1981

### No. 45 EALTHON PERRY (Perry) SMITH Cornerback



**Birthdate**—March 29, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Greer City, S.C.  
**Residence**—Ft. Collins, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with St. Louis, 1980  
**College**—Colorado State  
**High School**—Lincoln HS, Greer, S.C.  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—10th  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Perry Smith moved into the starting lineup in place of the injured Louis Wright at left cornerback in the ninth week of the 1981 season, starting four games before a concussion forced him onto the injured reserve list. He was on injured reserve for the last three weeks of the season, and missed an earlier game due to injury, but Perry played well in relief of Wright and was in on 35 tackles for the Broncos. He came to Denver in a trade with St. Louis prior to the 1980 season. Originally a fourth round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders in 1973, he went to Green Bay that year after having been waived by Oakland and became a starter for the Packers. Smith started for Green Bay from 1973 through 1976, then was traded to St. Louis in 1977, moving into the Cardinals' starting lineup. In 1978 and 1979 he played primarily as the fifth back in the St. Louis defense. Smith was one of the NFL's leading interceptors in 1975 when he had six for 97 yards and a 16.2 average.

**COLLEGE** Perry was a junior college All-America at Mesa (Ariz.) JC, where he played both running back and defensive back, before transferring to Colorado State. He began as an offensive back at CSU before switching to the defensive backfield. Smith graduated with a degree in political science.

**PERSONAL** Perry is married (Theresa Marie), and makes his off-season home in Ft. Collins, Colo., where he is in the executive officer training program at the First Interstate Bank of Ft. Collins. He lists racquetball and reading financial research and information as his hobbies. At Lincoln HS in Greer, South Carolina Perry lettered 10 times, three each in football, baseball and track, and once in basketball.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
		Games	Starts				
1973	Green Bay	8	7		None		
1974	Green Bay	12	0		None		
1975	Green Bay	14	12	6	97	16.2	0
1976	Green Bay	13	13	1	0	0	0
1977	St. Louis	3	3		None		
1978	St. Louis	16	3	3	6	2.0	0
1979	St. Louis	9	4	1	22	22.0	0
1980	Denver	14	1	2	3	1.5	0
1981	Denver	12	4		None		
TOTALS		101	47	13	128	9.8	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1974; returned one kickoff for 10 yards, 1977; recovered two fumbles for 42 yards and returned one punt for no yards, 1978

### No. 39 ROLAND HOWARD SOLOMON Cornerback



**Birthdate**—Feb. 6, 1956  
**Birthplace**—Ft. Worth, Texas  
**Residence**—Dallas, Texas  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1981  
**College**—Utah  
**High School**—Cabrillo HS, Lampoc, Calif.  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—189  
**Pro Year**—3  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Roland Solomon was signed as a free agent by the Broncos late last season and played in the final four Denver games, primarily on special teams. Originally signed as a free agent by the Buffalo Bills in 1979, he was released before that season began. Solomon played in 10 games for Dallas in 1980, was released in November, and rejoined the Bills for the last game of the 1980 campaign. He also spent part of the 1980 training camp with the Kansas City Chiefs. In 1979 Roland was Buffalo's preseason kickoff return leader with 12 for 271 yards and a 22.6 average, including one for 43 yards.

**COLLEGE** Roland attended the University of Utah where he was a wide receiver.

**PERSONAL** Roland is a native of Ft. Worth, Texas, and now makes his home in Dallas. He is related to San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Freddie Solomon.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (11), 1981 (4)

**GAMES STARTED:** None

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned one punt for eight yards, 1980

### No. 19 FREDERICK W. (Fred) STEINFORT Kicker



**Birthdate**—Nov. 3, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Wetter/Ruhr, West Germany  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1979  
**College**—Boston College  
**High School**—Brighton HS, Brighton, Mass.  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—190  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Fred Steinfort was Denver's leading scorer in 1981 with 87 points, hitting on 17 of 30 field goal attempts and converting 36 points after touchdowns. He had an early-season slump but rebounded strongly in the second half, hitting on 12 of his final 14 attempts. In 1980 he kicked 26 of 34 field goals attempted for a 76.5 success record, the highest in Denver history. His 110 points

scored in 1980 were the most by a Bronco since 1962 and Steinfort's field goal total of 26 is the second highest in team history (Gene Mingo kicked 27 in 1962). He has twice kicked four field goals in one game (at Cleveland, 10/5/80, and at Seattle, 12/21/80), and has kicked five longer than 50 yards, with the longest being 57 against Washington in 1980, ranking as a team and personal record. At Seattle in 1980 Fred kicked 55 and 53-yard field goals, tying several players in the NFL record book for most field goals of more than 50 yards in a single game. Steinfort was the AFC's third leading scorer in 1980, finishing fourth in the NFL and earning Pro Football Weekly's "Golden Toe Award" as the game's premier kicker. He was named All-NFL by Pro Football Weekly and The Sporting News.

**COLLEGE** Fred was a four-year kicker at Boston College who set a school career scoring mark with 215 points on 32 field goals and 119 extra points. He hit a 55-yarder against Tulane in 1974. Steinfort played in the Coaches' All-America Game to close out his college career.

**PERSONAL** Fred was born in West Germany and migrated to the United States in 1965. Single, Fred makes his home in Denver. His personal interests include photography, hiking, racquetball, and bicycle touring. Steinfort was a wide receiver, punter, and placekicker at Brighton (Mass.) HS, also lettering in basketball, baseball, and soccer.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	CONVERSIONS			FIELD GOALS			
		Games	No.-Att.	Pct.	No.-Att.	Pct.	Points	
1976	Oakland	7	16-19	842	4-8	500	28	
1977	Atlanta	7	13-13	1000	6-11	546	31	
1978	Atlanta	8	8-9	889	3-10	300	17	
1979	Denver	1	No Attempts					
1980	Denver	16	32-33	969	26-34	765	110	
1981	Denver	16	36-37	973	17-30	567	87	
TOTALS		53	105-111	946	56-93	602	273	

## No. 70 DAVID DERALD (Dave) STUDDARD

**Tackle**



**Birthdate** Nov. 22, 1955  
**Birthplace**—San Antonio, Tex.  
**Residence**—Westminster, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1979  
**College**—Texas  
**High School**—Pearsall HS, Pearsall, Tex.  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—260  
**Pro Year**—4th  
**Year with Broncos**—4th

Dave Studdard started every one of Denver's 16 games last year, completing his third pro campaign without missing a game due to injury. A three-year starter at tackle, Dave is one of the best athletes in the Broncos' offensive line. Signed as a free agent in 1979, he also has played guard for Denver. Studdard has displayed his versatility with two pass receptions while playing tight end on short yardage formations, including one for a touchdown in a victory over Seattle in 1979. Originally a ninth round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, he was waived by Baltimore at the end of their 1978 training camp and sat out that season. He signed with Denver for 1979, became a starting tackle immediately and made the NFL All-Rookie team.

**COLLEGE** Dave lettered three times and was an All-Southwest Athletic Conference player at the University of Texas,

where he was a teammate of Houston running back Earl Campbell. He graduated with a degree in physical education.

**PERSONAL** Dave and his wife Cecilia make their home in the Denver suburb of Westminster. An avid outdoorsman, he lists hunting as his favorite hobby. At Pearsall (Texas) HS he earned 11 letters, three in football as a tight end, three in basketball as a center, three as a weight man in track and field, and two more in baseball as a first baseman. Studdard is a nephew of Howard Fesl, former guard with Cincinnati and Tampa Bay.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
		Games	Starts				
1979	Denver	16	16	1	2	2.0	1
1980	Denver	16	12	0	0	0.0	0
1981	Denver	16	16	1	10	10.0	0
TOTALS		48	44	2	12	6.0	1

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1980

## No. 51 ROBERT CHARLES (Bob) SWENSON

**Linebacker**



**Birthdate**—July 1, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Stockton, Calif.  
**Residence**—Louisville, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1975  
**College**—California  
**High School**—Tracy HS, Tracy, Calif.  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—225  
**Pro Year**—7th  
**Year with Broncos**—7th

Bob Swenson came back from a year on injured reserve to have an outstanding season in 1981, making the AFC Pro Bowl team and being named All-Pro according to AP, NEA, and The Sporting News. He was Denver's second leading tackler with 145, trailing only fellow Pro Bowler Randy Gradishar. Swenson was in on a significant number of big plays last year, including three interceptions, three fumble recoveries, and three quarterback sacks. He started every game and was voted defensive MVP by his teammates, an honor which he also received in 1979. Among Swenson's many big plays was an interception late in the fourth quarter against Kansas City to preserve a critical victory for the Broncos. He missed the entire 1980 regular season because of a broken arm suffered in preseason play against Los Angeles. The injury required surgical repair and a lengthy rehabilitation program prior to the 1981 season, and he had postseason surgery to remove a plate and screw from his left arm. He became a starter as a free agent rookie in 1975 and held the job through 84 consecutive regular season games until his injury forced him out of action in 1980. In 1979 he was in on 163 tackles, made three interceptions, and recovered four fumbles, one of which he returned 88 yards for a touchdown play at Kansas City. Swenson earned UPI All-AFC second team in 1979. He now has a career total of 11 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries.

**COLLEGE** Bob earned three letters as a linebacker at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was a teammate of other NFL players such as Steve Bartkowski, Wesley Walker, and Chuck Muncie. Swenson also played rugby at Cal and graduated with a degree in marketing.

**PERSONAL** Bob is single and makes his home in Louisville, Colo., where he is involved in private business. At Tracy (Calif.) HS he earned two letters as a football linebacker, two as a

basketball forward, and one as a baseball centerfielder. He lists acrylic painting, watercolors, tennis, racquetball, and rugby as hobbies

### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	TD
		Games	Starts				
1975	Denver	14	0	1	4	4.0	0
1976	Denver	14	14	2	31	15.5	0
1977	Denver	14	14	1	0	0.0	0
1978	Denver	16	15	1	0	0.0	0
1979	Denver	16	16	3	0	0.0	0
1980	Denver			Injured reserve			
1981	Denver	16	16	3	53	17.7	0
TOTALS		90	75	11	88	8.0	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble for a five yard return, lateral to Randy Polti for touchdown against Tampa Bay, 1976; recovered one fumble for four yards, 1978; recovered four fumbles, returned one 88 yards for a touchdown at San Francisco, 1979; recovered three fumbles, 1981

## No. 36 WILLIAM ALLEN (Billy) THOMPSON

**Safety**



**Birthdate**—Oct. 10, 1946  
**Birthplace**—Greenville, S C  
**Residence**—Lakewood, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Draft #3, 1969  
**College**—Maryland State  
**High School**—Sterling HS  
 Greenville, S C  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—14th  
**Year with Broncos**—14th

Billy Thompson, starting his 14th season in 1982, has been a Bronco longer than any other player in Denver history. He enters his 14th year after a 1981 campaign which earned him his third Pro Bowl appearance and a berth on the UPI All-AFC team. Since being a third round draft choice out of Maryland State (now Maryland-Eastern Shore) in 1969, he has started 142 consecutive regular season games, a team record and one of the longest consecutive game streaks currently running in the NFL. Last year he intercepted four passes, giving him a career total of 40 (second in the Denver record book to Goose Gosnolin, who had 43), and he recovered two fumbles to give him a total of six turnovers. Thompson is the only player in NFL history to return four fumbles for touchdowns during a career. Billy now has accounted for 61 turnovers as a professional, and he has returned seven of them for scores. He recorded 91 tackles from his strong safety position last year, tops among Denver defensive backs, and again served as defensive captain, sharing that role with Randy Gradishar. As a rookie in 1969 Thompson led the American Football League in both punt returns and kickoff returns, the only player in pro football history to do so. Thompson has been voted All-AFC four times (1977, 1978, 1979, and 1981) and went to the Pro Bowl following the 1977, 1978, and 1981 seasons.

**COLLEGE** Billy had a brilliant career at Maryland State. He was selected All-CIAA three times as a defensive back and was MVP as a senior, twice earning NAIA All-America honors. He played in the College All-Star game in 1969. Billy also made All-CIAA three times as a baseball center fielder and graduated with a degree in physical education and biology.

**PERSONAL** Billy is single and makes his home in the Denver

suburb of Lakewood. He lists golf, hunting, and fishing as his hobbies. Thompson was a 12-letter man at Sterling HS in Greenville, South Carolina, where he won four as a football quarterback, four as a basketball guard, and four as a baseball center fielder, in addition to serving as student body president.

### Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	TD	PUNT RETURNS			
		Games	Starts					No	Yds	Avg	TD
1969	Denver	14	13	3	92	30.7	1	25	288	11.5	0
1970	Denver	9	9	2	65	32.5	0	23	233	10.1	0
1971	Denver	14	14	5	83	16.6	0	29	274	9.4	0
1972	Denver	8	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	82	20.5	0
1973	Denver	14	14	3	98	32.0	1	30	388	12.2	0
1974	Denver	14	14	5	105	21.0	1	28	350	13.5	0
1975	Denver	14	14	2	97	48.5	0	13	188	12.2	0
1976	Denver	14	14	None				8	60	10.0	0
1977	Denver	14	14	5	122	24.4	0	None			
1978	Denver	16	16	4	0	0.0	0	1	3	3.0	0
1979	Denver	16	16	4	57	14.3	0	None			
1980	Denver	16	16	2	49	24.5	0	None			
1981	Denver	16	16	4	14	3.5	0	None			
TOTALS		179	178	40	784	19.6	3	157	1814	11.6	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1969	Denver	18	513	28.5	0
1970	Denver	9	188	20.9	0
1971	Denver	5	108	21.0	0
1972	Denver		None		
1973	Denver	1	28	25.0	0
1974	Denver	13	325	25.0	0
1975	Denver		None		
1976	Denver		None		
1977	Denver		None		
1978	Denver		None		
1979	Denver		None		
1980	Denver		None		
1981	Denver		None		
TOTALS		41	1156	28.2	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered three fumbles, 1969; recovered one fumble, 1970; recovered two fumbles for 15 yards, 1971; recovered two fumbles for 80 yards and one touchdown, 1973; recovered two fumbles, 1974; recovered three fumbles for 16 yards, 1977; recovered two fumbles for four yards and one touchdown, 1978; recovered two fumbles (one opponent, one Denver) for 28 yards and one touchdown, 1979; recovered two opponent fumbles, ran one back 32 yards for a touchdown, 1980; recovered two fumbles, 1981.

## No. 37 STEVEN GARFIELD (Steve) TRIMBLE

**Cornerback**



**Birthdate**—May 11, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Cumberland, Md  
**Residence**—Cumberland, Md  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1981  
**College**—Maryland  
**High School**—Fort Hill HS, Cumberland, Md  
**Height**—5-10  
**Weight**—181  
**Pro Year**—2nd  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

Steve Trimble was signed as a free agent after the 1981 NFL draft and was one of Denver's final cuts before the regular season, subsequently rejoining the club for the final three games of the year. Trimble was signed when cornerback Perry Smith went on the injured reserve list. Steve's play was limited to special teams work in his rookie year.

**COLLEGE:** Steve won three letters as a defensive back and punt return specialist at Maryland, intercepting six passes in his college career. His punt return average was 8.2 as a junior and 7.5 as a senior. Trimble played in the Sun Bowl in 1978 and the Tangerine Bowl in 1980. He graduated from Maryland with a degree in criminology.

**PERSONAL:** Steve lives in his hometown of Cumberland, Md. in the off-season. He earned seven letters at Fort Hill HS in Cumberland, including four in track and two in football. He captained a state championship team on which he made all-state at halfback, and one year rushed for 1,677 yards and scored 32 touchdowns. Steve's hobbies include photography and the martial arts.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (3)

**GAMES STARTED:** None



## No. 80 RICKIE (Rick) UPCHURCH

*Wide Receiver*

**Birthdate**—May 20, 1952

**Birthplace**—Toledo, Oh.

**Residence**—Englewood, Colo.

**How Acquired**—Draft #4b, 1975

**College**—Minnesota

**High School**—Springfield HS,  
Holland, Ohio

**Height**—5-10

**Weight**—180

**Pro Year**—8th

**Year with Broncos**—8th

Rick Upchurch missed three games because of a sprained knee last year but still caught 32 passes for 550 yards and a 17.2 average, including three for touchdowns. Going into his eighth professional season, he now has caught 201 passes for 3,323 yards (a 16.5 average) and 19 TDs. He ranks sixth in number of catches and touchdowns in the Denver record book, and is fifth in yardage. He had two 100-yard games in 1981, catching five for 138 yards at Kansas City and six for 102 yards and two TDs at Chicago in the season finale. Upchurch's best pro game in number of catches came in 1979 against Kansas City (10/14/79), when he had eight receptions. His longest career reception came in the first game of his rookie year against Kansas City, when he caught a 90-yard TD pass. In that game he caught three passes for 153 yards, had 88 yards on three kickoff returns, 30 yards on a punt return, and 13 more on a flanker reverse. At game's end Upchurch had totaled 284 yards in handling the ball eight times, an average of 35.5 per touch. The NFL's all-time leading punt returner, Upchurch has gained 2,714 yards and averaged 11.8 yards per return in his career, taking six in for scores. He led the NFL in punt return average in both 1976 and 1978, both times with a 13.7 average. In 1976 he tied the NFL record for punt returns for TDs in a season (four) and in a game (two). A Pro Bowler in 1976, 1978, and 1979, Rick was named All-NFL each of those years and set a record with a 67-yard kickoff return against Dallas in Super Bowl XII. His 2,355 yards on kickoff returns for the Broncos trail only Floyd Little, who had 2,523 in his Denver career.

**COLLEGE:** Rick played running back at Minnesota for two seasons and for two years at Indian Hills JC before that, earning two letters at each school. He also competed in track as a sprinter and long-jumper, again earning two letters at each school. He played in the Hula Bowl and was a business administration major

at Minnesota.

**PERSONAL:** Rick and his wife Diana have two sons, Daillo (9/10/78) and Sharif (10/12/79), and two daughters, Stacie (2/26/69) and Richelle (8/8/70). He owns his own health club, the All-Pro Medical and Fitness Center, which is located in downtown Denver. At Springfield HS in Holland, Ohio he earned two letters as a football running back, two as a basketball guard, and four as a sprinter and long jumper on the track team.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	Games	RUSHING					RECEIVING			
			Starts	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	Denver	14	0	18	97	5.1	1	18	436	24.2	2
1976	Denver	13	0	6	71	11.8	1	12	340	28.3	1
1977	Denver	14	1	1	19	19.0	1	12	245	20.4	2
1978	Denver	12	0	5	31	6.2	0	17	210	12.4	1
1979	Denver	18	16	3	17	5.8	0	84	937	14.8	7
1980	Denver	16	14	5	49	9.8	0	46	605	13.2	3
1981	Denver	13	10	5	56	11.2	0	32	550	17.2	3
TOTALS		98	41	41	340	8.2	3	201	3,323	16.5	19

Year	Club	PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1975	Denver	27	312	11.6	0		40	1084	27.1	0	
1976	Denver	39	536	13.7	4		22	514	23.4	0	
1977	Denver	51	853	12.8	1		20	466	22.8	0	
1978	Denver	36	493	13.7	1		8	222	27.8	0	
1979	Denver	30	304	10.1	0		5	79	15.8	0	
1980	Denver	37	353	9.5	0						
1981	Denver	9	63	7.0	0						
TOTALS		229	2,714	11.8	6		85	2,355	24.7	0	

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled three times and recovered one fumble, 1975; fumbled five times and recovered three fumbles, 1976; fumbled six times and recovered two fumbles, 1977; fumbled twice, 1978; passed once (incomplete), fumbled five times and recovered one fumble, 1979; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1980.

## No. 81 STEPHEN ROSS (Steve) WATSON

*Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—May 28, 1957

**Birthplace**—Baltimore, Md.

**Residence**—Arvada, Colo.

**How Acquired**—FA, 1979

**College**—Temple University

**High School**—St. Mark's HS,

Wilmington, Del.

**Height**—6-4

**Weight**—195

**Pro Year**—4th

**Year with Broncos**—4th

Steve Watson had a brilliant season in 1981, leading the AFC in pass reception yardage with 1,244 and, with Atlanta's Alfred Jenkins, pacing the entire league in reception touchdowns with 13. Watson's rise to prominence was one of the most remarkable stories in the NFL last year as the third year free agent from Temple moved into the Denver starting lineup in the second week of the season and rewrote the Bronco record books. He caught 60 passes and set new team records for reception yards (the previous record was 1,235, set by Lionel Taylor in 1960) and TDs (the previous record was 12 by Taylor in 1960). His 13 TDs tied the single season total recorded by Floyd Little in 1972 and 1973. Watson's career per catch average now is 20.5 over three seasons, which equals the top mark among all-time Denver receivers (set by Billy Van Heusen, 1968-76). Watson was named All-AFC by UPI, earned a trip to the Pro Bowl, and was voted the club's



offensive MVP by his teammates. He had five 100-yard games with his high yardage total of 182 coming on five catches against Detroit. Steve caught at least one pass in every game and had his pro high of eight for 178 yards against San Diego in Denver. He caught a 95-yard TD pass from Craig Morton against the Lions and a 93-yarder in that Chargers game, later setting yet another record with an 86-yard reception against Kansas City, which is the longest non-scoring pass in Bronco history. He caught three TD passes against Baltimore, scored twice in three other games, and had a streak of at least one TD pass in five straight games. Not drafted, Watson signed with Denver in 1979 and has played in every Bronco game since then, being used primarily as a special teams player until last year.

**COLLEGE:** Steve was a four-year letterman at wide receiver for Temple and was selected to the All-East team, playing in the East-West Shrine Game to close out his college career. He also won three letters and two conference championships as a long jumper, graduating with a degree in parks administration.

**PERSONAL:** Steve and his wife Martie live in Arvada, Colorado. Watson was a nine-letter man at St. Mark's HS in Wilmington, Del., earning three in football, three as a basketball guard, and three as a long jumper and sprinter in track.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	RECEIVING Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	Denver	16	0	6	83	13.8	0
1980	Denver	16	1	6	146	24.3	0
1981	Denver	16	13	60	1,244	20.7	13
TOTALS		48	14	72	1,473	20.6	13

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1980, rushed twice for six yards, recovered two fumbles, 1981

## No. 87 JAMES WILLIE (Jim) WRIGHT

*Tight End*



**Birthdate**—Sept. 1, 1956  
**Birthplace**—Ft. Hood, Texas  
**Residence**—Houston, Texas  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1980  
**College**—Texas Christian  
**High School**—Brenham HS, Brenham, Texas  
**Height**—6-3  
**Weight**—240  
**Pro Year**—4th  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

Jim Wright saw considerable playing time in his first full year with the Broncos, primarily on special teams and in the deployment of two-tight ends. He caught three passes and earned the ball once on an end-around play. Jim scored his first pro touchdown on a pass from Craig Morton in Denver's 42-24 victory over San Diego. He joined the Broncos as a free agent at the end of the 1980 season, playing in the final game of the year. Drafted in the seventh round by Atlanta in 1978, he stuck with the Falcons as a rookie, catching two passes and returning two kickoffs that year. Wright missed the entire 1979 season on injured reserve, then was waived at the close of the preseason in 1980.

**COLLEGE:** Jim played two seasons as a tight end at Texas Christian University, earning two letters while catching 27 passes for the Horned Frogs. He was used primarily as a blocking tight end in the TCU offense. Wright graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Jim and his wife Glenda have a daughter, Stephanie (9/21/80), and the family resides in Houston, Texas. Jim is enrolled in graduate school at the University of Houston in the off-season. His hobbies are landscaping and classic cars, and he does extensive work in youth programs. At Brenham (Texas) HS, Wright won three letters in football and two in track as a sprinter.

#### Professional Record

Year	Club	RECEIVING Games	Starts	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	Atlanta	15	0	2	26	13.0	0
1979	Atlanta			Injured Reserve			
1980	Denver	1	0	None			
1981	Denver	16	0	3	22	7.3	1
TOTALS		32	0	5	48	9.6	1

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned two kickoffs for 31 yards, 1978, rushed once for 11 yards, recovered one fumble, 1981

## No. 20 LOUIS DONNEL WRIGHT

*Cornerback*



**Birthdate**—Jan. 31, 1953  
**Birthplace**—Ginger, Texas  
**Residence**—Bakersfield, Calif.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #1, 1975  
**College**—San Jose State  
**High School**—Bakersfield HS, Bakersfield, Calif.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—200  
**Pro Year**—8th  
**Year with Broncos**—8th

Louis Wright missed the entire second half of the 1981 season with a calf strain, going onto the injured reserve list for the season's final four games. Wright was in on 32 tackles and recovered one enemy fumble in his eight starts prior to the injury, which occurred during pre-game warmups for the Minnesota game. Wright was a unanimous All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl in 1977, 1978, and 1979, and he goes into his eighth Denver campaign with nine career interceptions and an excellent 21.2 return average. Prior to missing the first Seattle game of the 1979 season with an eye injury, Wright had started in 89 consecutive regular season games. A first round draft choice by the Broncos from San Jose State in 1975, Louis has recorded a 4.4 second time in the 40-yard dash.

**COLLEGE:** Louis had an outstanding two-year career at San Jose State after transferring from Bakersfield JC, lettering twice as a defensive back and capping his career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game. He was an All-Coast football selection, and also won two letters as a 9.6 sprinter in the 100, posted a 21.2 time in the 220, a 47.6 in the 440, and had a long jump of 25'7" for the track team. Wright majored in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Louis and his wife Vicki have a daughter, Summer Marie (3/12/79), and the family makes its off-season home in Bakersfield, Calif. At Bakersfield HS, Louis played wide receiver and defensive end in earning two varsity letters, in addition to winning two track letters as a sprinter and long jumper.

## Professional Record

Year	Club	INTERCEPTIONS		No	Yds	Avg	TD
		Games	Starts				
1975	Denver	11	9	2	9	4.5	0
1976	Denver	14	14	0	32	(yds. on laterals)	0
1977	Denver	14	14	3	128	42.7	0
1978	Denver	16	16	2	2	1.0	0
1979	Denver	18	18	2	2	1.0	0
1980	Denver	15	15	None			
1981	Denver	8	8	None			
TOTALS		94	92	9	191	21.2	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble for four yards, 1975; recovered one fumble 1976; recovered two fumbles, 1978; recovered one fumble for four yards, ran 78 yards for a touchdown after a lateral from Randy Gradishar, and blocked one kick, 1979; recovered one fumble for -5 yards, 1981

## INJURED RESERVE 1981

### No. 82 ANTHONY EUGENE (Amp) ARNOLD *Wide Receiver*



**Birthdate**—Dec. 18, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Athens, Ga  
**Residence**—Denver, Co  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1981  
**College**—Georgia  
**High School**—Cedar Shoals HS, Athens, Ga  
**Height**—5-11  
**Weight**—176  
**Pro Year**—1st  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Anthony (Amp) Arnold signed as a free agent with Denver after the 1980 draft, but a training camp knee injury kept him on the injured reserve list all season.

**COLLEGE:** Anthony was a starting wide receiver on the 1980 national championship Georgia squad, earning four letters with the Bulldogs from 1977-80. Arnold majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Anthony is single and likes music and sports. He graduated from Cedar Shoals HS in his native Athens, Ga, where he earned three letters as a football quarterback and three more in basketball.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (0-injured reserve)

### No. 55 THOMAS MATTHEW (Matt) BRASWELL *Center/Guard*



**Birthdate**—June 6, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Americus, Ga  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1981  
**College**—Georgia  
**High School**—Americus HS, Americus, Ga  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—255  
**Pro Year**—1st  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Matt Braswell came to the Broncos in a trade with the Oakland Raiders at the start of Denver's 1981 training camp, but missed the entire season due to a knee injury which occurred during the camp. He can play both the center and guard positions. Braswell signed with Oakland as a free agent in 1980 but elected not to play for the Raiders that year for personal reasons.

**COLLEGE:** Matt was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Georgia, twice making the All-Southeastern Conference team. He received honorable mention All-America citation from UPI.

**PERSONAL:** Matt and his wife, Mari Lou, have one daughter, Laci Ann (8/23/81), and the family made its home in Denver during the off-season.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (0-injured reserve)

### No. 89 CLAYTON LEE (Clay) BROWN *Tight End*



**Birthdate**—Sept. 20, 1958  
**Birthplace**—Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo  
**How Acquired**—Draft #2, 1981  
**College**—Brigham Young  
**High School**—San Gabriel HS, San Gabriel, Calif.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—223  
**Pro Year**—1st  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Clay Brown was drafted by Denver in the second round of the 1981 player draft, but suffered a knee injury in the last preseason game at Cincinnati and spent the entire year on injured reserve. Brown had two receptions for 36 yards in the 1981 preseason.

**COLLEGE:** Clay had a brilliant career at Brigham Young, catching 88 passes for 1,691 yards (a 19.2 average) and 17 touchdowns. As a senior he caught 48 for a team-high 1,009 yards and set a Western Athletic Conference record with 15 TD receptions. Brown earned numerous All-WAC and All-America honors as a senior and was All-WAC both as a punter and tight end. Both AP and UPI cited him as honorable mention All-America the previous year. His career punting average was 41.8 and he led the nation in 1979 with a 45.3 mark. He concluded his college play with appearances in the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl, as well as the Holiday Bowl, in which Brown's last-second TD catch lifted BYU past Southern Methodist. Clay earned three letters at BYU and graduated with a degree in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Clayton and his wife Ria have two sons, Clayton Eugene (9/11/77) and Derek Christopher (5/2/81). He graduated from San Gabriel (Calif.) HS, where he earned six letters, including three in football, two in basketball and one in track.

#### Professional Record

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1981 (0-injured reserve)

**No. 52 THOMAS LLOYD (Tom) DAVIS**  
Center/Guard



**Birthdate** July 31, 1965  
**Birthplace**—Omaha, Neb.  
**Residence**—Lakewood, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1980  
**College**—Nebraska  
**High School**—Omaha North HS, Omaha, Neb.  
**Height**—6-2  
**Weight**—245  
**Pro Year**—1st  
**Year with Broncos**—1st

Tom Davis signed with Denver as a free agent prior to the 1980 season, but a broken arm in 1980 and a knee injury in 1981 kept him on the Broncos' injured reserve list both seasons. He plays both the center and guard positions. Davis was a sixth round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders in 1978 but did not make the club and played in the Canadian Football League. He played for Toronto in 1978-79 and for Ottawa in 1979 as well.

**COLLEGE:** Tom earned All-Big Eight and first team All-America mention by the Football Writers Association as a three-year letterman at Nebraska, setting a school record with seven bowl game appearances during his Cornhusker career. Davis played in four bowl games (Sugar, Fiesta, Astro-Bluebonnet, and Liberty) with his Nebraska teammates and in three all-star games as a senior (the East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl, and Japan Bowl).

**PERSONAL:** Tom is single and lists flying, skiing, and modeling as his hobbies. At North Omaha (Neb.) HS he lettered six times, three in football, two in basketball as a center, and one in wrestling. He prefers to use his nickname of "Slick."

**Professional Record**

**GAMES PLAYED:** 1980 (0-injured reserve), 1981 (0-injured reserve).



**ROOKIES, FIRST-YEAR PLAYERS**



Dennis Smith, 1981 number one draft choice from Southern California

## 1982 DRAFT CHOICES

### BRIAN ERWIN CLARK G

Clemson

6-6, 260 DOB: Sept. 22, 1960

Draft Choice #12



Brian Clark was one of the most versatile linemen for the national champion Clemson Bulldogs, playing guard, tackle, and tight end during his college career. He played both tackle and tight end for the final nine games of the 1980 season, then switched to guard for his senior year. Clark earned three letters and twice was named South Carolina player of the week. His team won Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 1978 and 1981, in addition to claiming the national title last year. Clark played in the Gator Bowl (1978), the Peach Bowl (1980), and the Orange Bowl (1982), and graduated this year with a degree in mechanical engineering. A native of Anderson, South Carolina, Clark earned three letters in football and two as a basketball center at Cypress Lake HS in Ft. Myers, Fla.

### ORLANDO KEITH McDANIEL

Louisiana State

6-0, 180 DOB: Dec. 1, 1960

Draft Choice #2



A world-class 110-meter hurdler and two-time track All-America at Louisiana State, Orlando McDaniel last year led the Tigers in pass receptions with 41 for 719 yards and a 17.5 yard average, scoring two touchdowns. In 1979 he led the club with a 29.4 average on 10 receptions, and his 1,184 career yards rank as third best in LSU history. McDaniel was a second-team All-SEC choice in 1981 and played in both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games. As a sophomore, he caught three passes for a career high 172 yards, including a 75-yard TD reception, against Mississippi State. McDaniel was the runner-up in the high hurdles in the NCAA championships in both 1980 and 1981. He was timed in 13.66 in the Kansas Relays in 1980, the second fastest time in the world. He earned four letters each in football and track at LSU, majoring in broadcast journalism. Born in Shreveport, La., McDaniel was a 1977 prep All-America, All-District, and All-State in football at Lake Charles (La.) HS, where he earned three letters each in football and track. His 13.5 120-yard high hurdles time was the country's best for a high school senior. Orlando's hobbies include running and editing film.

### DAN H. PLATER WR

Brigham Young

6-1, 182 DOB: July 22, 1960

Draft Choice #4



A four-year letterman who saw plenty of action in Brigham Young's multiple receiver offense, Dan Plater last year was first team All-WAC and AP honorable mention All-America. He played in three successive Holiday Bowls, caught six passes in last year's Senior Bowl and was named the MVP in the East-West Shrine Game. Plater finished fifth in the nation in pass receptions with 62 last year, for 891 yards, a 14.4 average, and five TDs. His career figures totaled 124 catches for 1,879 yards, a 16.0 average, and 16 TDs. Plater had many outstanding days in his BYU career, including three 100-yard games as a senior and the WAC player of the week honor for the Cougars' victory over New Mexico last year. He caught a 35-yard TD pass in BYU's most recent Holiday Bowl victory over Washington State. Plater was second in the WAC in TD receptions with eight as a junior, earning first team All-WAC honors in both 1979 and 1980. A pre-med student majoring in zoology at BYU, he was selected as an NCAA post graduate scholar with a 3.66 grade point average. Born in Reno, Nev., Plater earned six letters (two in football, one in basketball, and three in track) at Reno HS. Married (Adrienne), Dan lists hunting as his hobby.

### ALVIN WAYNE RUBEN DE

Houston

6-4, 245 DOB: Sept. 20, 1958

Draft Choice #7



A versatile athlete who played defensive end, defensive tackle, and tight end at the University of Houston, Alvin Ruben is projected exclusively as a defensive end by the Broncos. Ruben earned two football letters and two more in baseball at Houston. He was drafted by the Montreal Expos in the 1980 June draft. He began his college football career as a tight end in 1977, switched to defense the following season and won a starting job in 1980. Ruben is a health and physical education major. Born in Baytown, Texas, Alvin attended Robert E. Lee HS in Baytown, where he was a two-time All-Greater Houston defensive end, also earning second team All-State honors as a senior. Ruben also was All-State in baseball as a senior. As a prepster he earned three letters in football and three more in baseball as a first baseman.

**RICHARD KEITH (Keith) UECKER      G      Auburn****6-5, 260    DOB: June 20, 1960****Draft Choice #9**

A four-year letterman who earned All-SEC honors at Auburn in 1981, Keith Uecker played in the Blue-Gray, East-West, and Senior Bowl games after his senior season. Considered one of Auburn's best blocking linemen in school history, Uecker was a four-year starter who was named the team's outstanding lineman in 1980. He moved from tackle to guard for the 1981 campaign. Born in Hollywood, Fla., he graduated from Hollywood Hills (Fla.) HS, where he lettered three times each in football, baseball, and wrestling. Uecker is a relative of former Denver Bears and major league catcher Bob Uecker. Keith lists hunting, fishing, diving, and four wheeling as his hobbies.

**GERALD WILLIAM WILLHITE      RB****San Jose State****5-10, 200    DOB: May 30, 1959****Draft Choice #1**

An explosive, elusive runner who was the leading ball carrier in San Jose State history, Gerald Willhite rushed for 2,364 yards on 530 carries in two seasons at State, also catching 107 passes for 927 yards and an 8.7 average. He had two consecutive seasons with more than 1,000 yards rushing and more than 50 receptions (1,210 yards and 55 receptions in 1980, 1,154 yards and 52 catches as a senior), one of only two players ever to accomplish that feat. In 1981 Willhite made honorable mention All-America according to AP, The Sporting News and The Football News, also earning first team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association. He capped his college play with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Olympia Gold Bowl. Willhite had 12 100-yard games in two years, and as a senior caught 18 passes for 124 yards in the California Bowl. He played with a hip pointer against California but still managed 10 receptions for 132 yards, scoring on three successive passes. He had his longest career run against Fresno State, a 74-yard touchdown jaunt. He scored 28 career TDs in just two seasons. As a junior Willhite was the only player nationally ranked in rushing (14th), pass receiving (9th), scoring (10th), and all-purpose running (6th), being named as the PCAA's offensive player of the year in 1980. He also was first team All-PCAA and honorable mention All-America (AP, The Sporting News) that year. He did not play organized football until his freshman year at

American River JC in Sacramento, Calif. In his two seasons there he rushed for over 1,400 yards and caught over 60 passes for 1,350 yards. He was named his team's MVP each year in his college career, also lettering four times in track as a sprinter. He was a recreation major at San Jose State. Born in Sacramento, Gerald graduated from Cordova HS in Rancho Cordova, Calif., where he lettered in track and wrestling. His brother Kevin, Parade Magazine's high school football player of the year in 1981, is entering Oregon State this September. Gerald's hobbies include fishing and horseback riding.

**SAMMY WINDER      RB      Southern Mississippi****5-11, 203    DOB: July 15, 1959****Draft Choice #5**

An extremely productive player as the starting tailback at the University of Southern Mississippi, Sammy Winder holds the school career record for rushing attempts (736), rushing touchdowns (39), total touchdowns (39), and points (234). The second all-time leading Southern Mississippi rusher, he gained 3,114 yards there and led the nation in scoring in 1980 with 20 TDs for 120 points. Winder, a two-time All-South Independent selection and honorable mention All-America, had nine 100-yard games in his career and had a personal high of 175 rushing yards against Memphis State in 1981. As a junior he gained 996 yards on 237 attempts (a 4.2 average), then increased his totals to 1,029 yards on 228 carries (a 4.5 average) as a senior, scoring 12 TDs. Winder earned four college letters. Born in Madison, Miss., Sammy graduated from Ridgeland HS in Madison where he lettered three times as a fullback and four times in track and field. He lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

**KENNETH EMIL (Ken) WOODARD      LB      Tuskegee Institute****6-1, 218    DOB: Jan. 22, 1960****Draft Choice #10**

A four-year letter winner at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., Ken Woodard was team captain and posted 93 tackles as a senior. He also recorded 10 quarterback sacks, intercepted three passes, and recovered two fumbles in a banner 1981 campaign. Woodard made All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference three times, won a berth on the Sheridan Back Network small college All-America team,

and played in both the Blue-Gray and Black College All-Star games as a senior. An outside linebacker, Woodard has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash. Born in Detroit, Mich., he is a graduate of Detroit's Martin Luther King HS. where he earned seven letters: three each in football and swimming and one in track (440 and 880-yard relays). Ken lists swimming as his hobby.

**STUART ANDREW (Stu) YATSKO** G Oregon  
6-4, 250 DOB: March 30, 1959



A four-year letterman at guard and tackle at the University of Oregon, Stu Yatsko was drafted as a guard by the Broncos. Yatsko has received his degree in geography from Oregon and is studying for a master's in urban and regional planning. Born in Great Falls, Mont., he graduated from Jesuit HS in Portland, Ore., where he won nine prep letters (two each in football, basketball, and baseball, and three in track) and played football with Stan Brock (New Orleans Saints) and Pete Brock (New England Patriots), both of whom attended the University of Colorado. Stu is married (Kelly Anne) and lists golf, motorcycles, and playing the drums as his hobbies.

## BRONCOS 1982 DRAFT

Round	Player	Pos.	HL	WT	School
1	Gerald White	RB	5-10	200	San Jose State
2	Oriando McDaniel	WR	6-0	180	Louisiana State
3	Traded to Los Angeles for RB Lawrence McCutcheon				
4	Dan Plater	WR	6-1	182	Brigham Young
5	Sammy Winder	RB	5-11	203	Southern Mississippi
6	Traded to Cleveland for LB Robert L. Jackson				
7	Alvin Ruben	DE	6-4	245	Houston
8	Traded to Buffalo for WR Wade Manning				
9	Keith Uecker	G	6-5	260	Auburn
10	Ken Woodard	LB	6-1	218	Tuskegee Institute
11	Stu Yatsko	G	6-4	250	Oregon
12	Brian Clark	G	6-6	260	Clemson

(1) after the player's name indicates player has been in a previous training camp.

**DONALD LEVERETTE (Chuck) ALLEN (1)** DL  
South Carolina

6-3, 265 DOB: May 27, 1959

Chuck Allen earned All-South honors and made AP honorable mention All-America while at South Carolina (1977-80), graduating with a degree in political science. He closed out his college career with an appearance in the Blue-Gray Game, and was in the Washington Redskins camp last year. Born in Anderson, S.C., he graduated from T.L. Hanna HS in Anderson, where he competed in football, basketball, and track, winning eight prep letters. Chuck and his wife, Sharon, have a son, Joshua (8/20/81).

**KENNETH OWEN (Ken) ARMBRUST** OL  
Arkansas State

6-5, 260 DOB: Dec 23, 1958

An All-Southland Conference selection and four-year letterman as a guard at Arkansas State, Ken Armbrust started his college career as a defensive tackle in 1977 before switching to offense the following year. Armbrust graduated from Little Rock Catholic HS in his hometown of Little Rock, Ark., where he earned three letters in football and four more in basketball. Ken was a business management major and likes golf, water skiing, basketball, tennis, and racquetball. Armbrust was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**DAVID PAUL BARBOUR** TE  
Hawaii  
6-4, 215 DOB: Jan. 27, 1959

David Barbour was a four-year letterman and special teams captain at the University of Hawaii where he played from 1977-81, redshirting in 1979. A native of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Barbour played tackle, linebacker, and tight end at Fremont HS in Sunnyvale, Calif. He earned four letters in swimming and one in football as a prepster. David works in the ministry of the gospel during the off-season, and he enjoys all water sports. He was a 1982 draft eligible player, and majored in recreation at Hawaii.

**WILLIAM CHARLES (Willie) BEEBE** RB  
Colorado

6-0, 206 DOB: Jan. 1, 1960

Willie Beebe signed with Denver in June after concluding a four-letter career that began in 1978 at the University of Colorado. Beebe began as a "walkon" at CU but became the starting fullback and rushed for a career total of 967 yards on 229 attempts, scoring eight touchdowns. He caught 47 passes for 358 yards and two TDs. Beebe's best rushing day for the Buffaloes was against Drake in 1979 when he gained 89 yards on 14 carries. He was born in Eureka, Calif., and graduated from St. Bernard's HS in Eureka. Willie is single and resides in Boulder.

**EDDIE CARROLL (Ed) BLACKBURN** TE  
Wayne State College

6-5, 217 DOB: Nov. 10, 1959

An NAIA All-America in both football and track at Wayne State



College in Wayne, Neb., Ed Blackburn was a versatile athlete on both the college and high school levels. At Wayne State Blackburn lettered four times at tight end and made all-conference and all-district in addition to second team NAIA All-America, and he won four letters and twice was NAIA All-America as a hurdler on the track team. Born in Greenfield, Iowa, Blackburn won 14 letters (four each in football and track, three each in basketball and baseball) at Mulvern Community HS in Mulvern, Iowa. An industrial arts education major at Wayne State, Ed's hobbies include woodworking, music, and motors. Blackburn was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**ALAN CURTIS BLANSHAN (1) T Minnesota**  
6-5, 270 DOB: Nov. 3, 1957

Alan Blanshan was in the Philadelphia Eagles training camp in 1980 and in the New York Jets camp in 1981, following a three-letter career as a defensive lineman at the University of Minnesota. A business administration graduate of Minnesota, Blanshan was born in Mankato, Minn., and attended Mankato East HS, where he lettered three times each in football, baseball, and basketball. Alan is married (Erin), and his hobbies include bowhunting and fishing.

**SCOTT ALLEN BOUCHER OL**  
**Northeast Louisiana**

6-3, 250 DOB: Sept. 15, 1958

A first-team All-Louisiana tackle while at Northeast Louisiana, Scott Boucher began his college play at Blinn JC in Brenham, Texas (1978-79) before transferring to the Monroe, La., school for the 1980-81 seasons. Boucher earned four letters in college and graduated with a degree in general studies. He was born in Houston, Texas and graduated from Aldine Eisenhower HS in Houston, where he won nine letters (four in football, three in basketball, and two in baseball). Boucher was a 1982 draft eligible player, and his hobby is weightlifting.

**MARK LEE BRADY S**  
**Brigham Young**

6-0, 185 DOB: March 26, 1959

Mark Brady was a starting safety who was named All-Western Athletic Conference and earned honorable mention All-America mention in winning three letters at Brigham Young, where he played in four consecutive Holiday Bowl games. He was strictly a strong safety at BYU, as he was at Oak Ridge HS in his hometown of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Brady lettered twice in football as a prepster. A 1982 draft eligible player, Mark majored in commercial physical education at BYU. He and his twin brother Steve, who also played at BYU, are the first twins ever to sign with the Broncos. Mark and his wife Karen have a son, James (3/8/82). Brady likes all outdoor activities and works in a health spa during the off-season.

**STEVEN K. (Steve) BRADY DB**  
**Brigham Young**

6-0, 185 DOB: March 26, 1959

Steve Brady earned second team All-Western Athletic Conference honors as the starting free safety at Brigham Young, where he won two letters while majoring in commercial physical education. Steve was the starting free safety for the same clubs on which his twin brother Mark was the strong safety, both at BYU and before that at Oak Ridge HS in their hometown of Oak Ridge, Tenn. He lettered twice in high school. Steve was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**THOMAS EUGENE (Tom) BRANNON G**  
**Florida State**

6-3, 245 DOB: May 22, 1959

A three-year starter as an offensive tackle at Florida State, Tom Brannon played for the Seminoles from 1977-81, including a redshirt season of 1978. He graduated in April with a degree in criminology. Brannon was born in Newnan, Ga., and attended Riverview Academy in Albany, Ga., where he won four letters each in football and track. A 1982 draft eligible, Tom is married (Cindy Lou) and enjoys camping, fishing, and snow skiing.

**ANDY JEROME BRESOLIN G**  
**Washington**

6-2, 260 DOB: Dec. 18, 1959

Andy Bresolin played in the 1981 and 1982 Rose Bowl games as a guard for the University of Washington Huskies, winning two letters at Washington after transferring from Contra Costa JC. Bresolin was born in Berkeley, Calif., and graduated from Salesian HS in Richmond, Calif., where he earned four letters each in football and track. A 1982 draft eligible player, Andy's hobbies include cooking, hiking, camping, and all outdoor sports.

**KELBY WILLIAM BROWN C/G**  
**Northwestern**

6-4, 257 DOB: July 27, 1960

A three-letter winner as a guard at Northwestern, Kelby Brown graduated in June with a degree in economics. Brown also had some playing time at defensive tackle for the Wildcats. Born in Montpelier, Ohio, Kelby earned three football letters and two each in basketball and track at Montpelier HS. Brown was eligible for the 1982 draft, and his hobbies include weightlifting, canoe racing, and cars.

**BRUCE BYROM (1) C/G**  
**Maryland**

6-4, 250 DOB: June 21, 1959

A veteran of three postseason games as a center at the University of Maryland, Bruce Byrom was in the Cleveland Browns training camp last year. Byrom earned four letters for the Terrapins and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl (1977), the Sun Bowl (1978) and the Tangerine Bowl (1980) while majoring in general studies. Byrom graduated from Sto-Rox HS in his native McKees Rocks, Pa., where he participated in football and track. Bruce is married (Cynthia) and enjoys all sports.

**TERRY ALLEN CLARK TE**  
**Furman**

6-4, 235 DOB: May 27, 1960

Terry Clark earned three letters as a tight end at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., playing from 1978-81 and graduating in June with a degree in history. Clark was born in Atlanta, Ga., and attended Southwest DeKalb HS in nearby Decatur, where he played quarterback, tight end, and the defensive backfield. He lettered twice each in football and baseball. Clark was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**ANDREW LEE (Drew) COLEMAN LB**  
**Vanderbilt**

6-2, 226 DOB: Jan. 30, 1960

Drew Coleman played both linebacker and nose guard for Vanderbilt from 1978-81, but he is projected strictly as a linebacker by the Broncos. Coleman lettered four times and

earned both All-Southeastern Conference and honorable mention All-America mention while in college. He graduated in May with a degree in political science and sociology. He lettered three times each in football and track at Humboldt HS in his native Humboldt, Tenn. Drew was a 1982 draft eligible player, and his hobbies are woodworking, coin collecting, and photography.

**DARREN COMEAUX LB Arizona State**

**6-1, 227 DOB: April 15, 1960**

Darren Comeaux played at Arizona State in 1980-81 after transferring from San Diego Mesa JC, where he played the 1978-79 seasons. Comeaux earned two letters as an outside linebacker for the ASU Sun Devils. He was a business administration major. Born in San Diego, Calif., he lettered twice each in football, basketball, and track at San Diego HS. Comeaux was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**JERRY LEN COMPTON (1) WR East Central Oklahoma State**

**6-0, 185 DOB: May 31, 1958**

The national NAIA punt return leader at East Central Oklahoma State in 1979, Jerry Compton earned four letters and made All-Oklahoma Conference as a wide receiver from 1977-80 in addition to earning four letters as a sprinter on the track team. A native of Shawnee, Okla., Compton won four letters each in football and track at Shawnee HS. Last year he had a brief tryout with the Calgary Stampeders and played in three games with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Compton has a degree in business education and he works as an account executive for a petroleum firm in the off-season. Jerry and his wife, Lisa Beth, have a son, Jarrod Len (6/26/80), and a daughter, Jillian Rae (4/14/82).

**RICKY JEROME COTTON WR Alabama State**

**6-1, 182 DOB: June 28, 1957**

Despite not having participated in high school sports, Ricky Cotton twice was named All-State small college and earned four letters as a wide receiver at Alabama State University in Montgomery. He also was named All-District while at Alabama State. A Montgomery native, Cotton attended Robert E. Lee HS in his hometown before going on to State where he majored in art and recreation. Cotton was eligible for the 1982 draft, and he lists painting and sculpting as his hobbies. Ricky has a daughter, Sherelle Monique.

**JARVIS EUDIETH COURSEY LB Florida State**

**6-4, 225 DOB: Nov. 1, 1959**

Jarvis Coursey will be making the transition from defensive end which he played from 1978-81 at Florida State, to the outside linebacker position with the Broncos. Coursey earned three letters and was named both All-South and third team All-America, majoring in criminology. A native of Macon, Ga., Coursey graduated from Jonesco Academy in Gray, Ga. As a prepster he won nine letters: two in football, three in basketball, and four in track. Jarvis was a 1982 draft eligible player, and he lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

**MICHAEL MCKINLEY (Mike) DAVIS S Wyoming**

**6-0, 205 DOB: Dec. 18, 1959**

Mike Davis started for two years (1980-81) at Wyoming after transferring from Cerritos JC. Davis played strong safety and participated on all special teams for the Cowboys, blocking two punts in his Wyoming career. He earned two letters and majored in finance. Born in Bluefield, W.V., Davis graduated from Norwalk (Calif.) HS, where his versatility earned him 11 letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball, and two in track. Mike is married (Colleen), and he works as a ranch cowboy in the off-season. He lists flying and all outdoor activities as his leisure interests. He was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**MICHAEL JOHN (Mike) DELEGATO C Oregon**

**6-4, 260 DOB: April 9, 1959**

A four-letter winner at the University of Oregon, Mike Delegato was named honorable mention All-Pac 10 and honorable mention All-Coast in both his junior and senior seasons. He was selected to play in the Senior Bowl, but could not compete because of an injury. Delegato was a finance major at Oregon. He graduated from Central Catholic HS in his native Portland, lettering twice each in football, basketball, and track. Mike was eligible for the 1982 draft. He is married (Debbie), and enjoys basketball and golf.

**MARSHALL ALAN (Alan) DUNCAN (1) Tennessee**

**5-11, 190 DOB: Nov. 13, 1958**

A seventh round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1981, Alan Duncan will enter his second pro camp this year. He was at the University of Tennessee from 1976-80, including a redshirt season of 1977. Duncan won three letters at the Knoxville school and played in the 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl. He graduated from Tennessee with a degree in agriculture. Duncan was born in Carthage, Texas, and attended Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya. He did not play high school football, but lettered four times in soccer and rugby and three times in basketball. Alan is married (Andrea), and works as a minister in the off-season. His interests include jogging, racquetball, and Christian music.

**MATT PITA ELIASARA NT Washington State**

**6-3, 250 DOB: Sept. 25, 1959**

Matt Eliasara earned numerous honors in three seasons at Washington State (1979-81), after transferring from Northwest Missouri State, where he played in 1977. Eliasara made first team All-Pac 10, second team All-West Coast, and AP honorable mention All-America at Washington State, earning three letters as a defensive tackle and nose tackle in the Cougar defense. He played in the 1981 Holiday Bowl against BYU. Eliasara majored in bacteriology at Washington State. A native of American Samoa, Matt graduated from Leone (American Samoa) HS, where he lettered three times at his defensive tackle position. Matt is related to Manu Tuasopo of the Seattle Seahawks, Jack Thompson and Samoa Samoa of the Cincinnati Bengals, and Frank Manumaleuga of the Kansas City Chiefs. Eliasara was eligible for the 1982 draft.

**TERRY WAYNE ELSTON (1) WR Houston****6-4, 208 DOB: June 5, 1958**

A quarterback throughout his high school and college career Terry Elston will be a wide receiver candidate for the Denver Broncos. He was in the Dallas Cowboys training camp as a wide receiver and tight end in 1981. Elston quarterbacked the University of Houston from 1976-80 (he was a redshirt in 1977), earning team MVP honors in 1979 and 1980, in addition to being named Cotton Bowl MVP in 1980. Elston was born in Oxford, Ala. and graduated from Munford (Ala.) HS, where he earned three letters as a quarterback in football, along with two in basketball and one in baseball. Terry majored in business technology at Houston and does public relations work for the university in the off-season. His hobbies include music, action movies, and going to the beach.

**ERIC LARUE FERGUSON LB Southern Methodist****6-2, 238 DOB: Aug. 17, 1960**

Eric Ferguson lettered four times at linebacker and defense end for Southern Methodist University, earning All-Southwest Athletic Conference honors as well. He won three prep letters as a linebacker at Kashmere HS in his native Houston, Texas. Ferguson majored in marketing at SMU. A 1982 draft eligible, his hobbies include hunting and fishing.

**JOE J. FERRARO NT Boston College****6-4, 250 DOB: May 23, 1960**

Joe Ferraro played nose tackle at Boston College from 1978-81, lettering each season and earning All-East and All-New England honors. He graduated this spring with a degree in sociology. Ferraro was born in New Haven, Conn., and attended Xavier HS in nearby Middletown, where he lettered four times each in football and track. Joe was eligible for this year's draft.

**CARL ANTHONY FOSTER WR New Mexico****6-2, 202 DOB: Feb. 28, 1960**

A four-letter winner as a wide receiver at the University of New Mexico, Carl Foster signed a contract with the Broncos after the team's May mini-camp for first year players. A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Foster attended Phineas Banning HS in Wilmington, Calif., where he lettered twice in football and once in track. He majored in speech communication at New Mexico, and was eligible for the 1982 draft.

**RICHARD BRIGIDO (Rich) GARZA, JR. (1) G Temple****6-1, 260 DOB: March 27, 1958**

Rich Garza had a free agent tryout with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1981, after a four-letter career at Temple University in Philadelphia from 1977-80. Garza had an outstanding prep career at Liberty HS in his hometown of Bethlehem, Pa., earning three letters each in football and track, four in baseball, and one in basketball. He majored in community relations at Temple.

**EDDIE LEE GEATHERS (1) DB Clemson****6-1, 182 DOB: Dec. 9, 1958**

After a tryout with the Baltimore Colts in 1981, Eddie Geathers comes into his second professional camp this year. A four-letter

man at Clemson, Geathers was a member of the 1978 Atlantic Coast Conference championship team and played in both the 1977 and 1978 Gator Bowl games, as well as in the 1979 Peach Bowl. He was a quarterback at Myrtle Beach HS in his native Myrtle Beach, S.C., winning four letters in football as well as two each in basketball and track. Eddie majored in industrial education and enjoys fishing, boating, and basketball.

**GREGORY THOMAS (Greg) GERKEN (1) LB Northern Arizona****6-5, 228 DOB: April 30, 1959**

A Denver native and graduate of Denver's Regis HS, Greg Gerken was the tenth round choice of the Baltimore Colts in 1981 but was released during training camp. Gerken won four letters at linebacker and was on The Sporting News' All-America team while at Northern Arizona. He played on the club which won the Big Sky Conference title in 1979 and participated in NCAA playoff games in 1978 and 1979. Gerken graduated with a degree in industrial management. While at Regis HS, Greg lettered three times in football and basketball and four times in track. He continues to make Denver his home, and lists fishing, hiking, hunting, and water skiing as his hobbies.

**PAUL CHRISTIAN GILBOW T Arkansas State****6-4, 260 DOB: Oct. 30, 1958**

Paul Gilbow earned four letters as an offensive tackle and guard at Arkansas State University from 1977-81 (he was a redshirt in 1977) and was eligible for the 1982 draft. Born in Siheston, Mo., Gilbow graduated from Siheston Senior HS, where he lettered three times in football and four times in basketball. Paul was a history major at Arkansas State.

**STEVEN J. (Steve) GORTZ (1) P Nevada-Las Vegas****6-2, 205 DOB: May 23, 1956**

Steve Gortz will make his second attempt at becoming Denver's punter in 1982, as he had a free agent tryout with the Broncos in the club's 1980 training camp. Gortz, who punted at Nevada-Las Vegas from 1976-78 and was named the club's special teams player of the year as a senior, was in camp with the Minnesota Vikings in 1979 and with the Buffalo Bills last year. He transferred to Nevada-Las Vegas from Saddleback JC, where he played in 1975. Gortz has a degree in personnel management and works in the business management field during the off-season. Born in Englewood, Calif., he graduated from Foothill HS in Tustin, Calif., where he lettered four times as a punter and wide receiver, also earning three letters in baseball and one in track. Steve is married (Alison), and his hobbies include reading and racquetball.

**RONALD COREY HALE (1) T Vanderbilt****6-5, 300 DOB: Dec. 20, 1957**

A three-year letterman at tackle for Vanderbilt from 1976-79 (he was a redshirt in 1977), Ronald Hale went to camp with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1980 and with the Kansas City Chiefs last year. A native of Nashville, Tenn., he graduated from Maplewood HS in his hometown, where he won three letters each in football and track and two in basketball. Hale has a degree in education and works in the sporting goods business during the off-season. Ronald's hobby is fishing.

**THOMAS RICHARD ZACHARIAH (Tom)****HALL LB****Stanford****6-4, 215 DOB: March 22, 1959**

After winning four letters as a linebacker at Stanford from 1977-81, redshirting in 1979 Tom Hall will make a bid for the Bronco roster in 1982. He has graduated from Stanford with a degree in economics. Hall was born in Newport News, Va., and graduated from Newport News HS, where he lettered three times in football and twice in basketball. Tom was eligible for the 1982 draft, and lists surfing, reading, and skiing as his hobbies.

**LARRY WAYNE HARRIS (1) WR****Stanford****6-2, 195 DOB: May 8, 1959**

Larry Harris comes into his second pro camp in 1982 after having had a free agent tryout with the Oakland Raiders last year. Harris competed in football, track, and basketball at Stanford from 1977-80, winning four letters as a wide receiver, three as a sprinter on the track team, and one as a guard in basketball. He majored in communications at Stanford. A native of Kansas City, Ks., he graduated from Kansas City's Sumner HS, where he lettered three times each in football, basketball, and track. Larry's hobbies include automobiles and collecting model cars. He has a son, Wayne (4/26/80).

**STEPHEN (Steve) HARRIS DB North Alabama****6-2, 200 DOB: Aug. 6, 1958**

Steve Harris concluded his college career at the University of North Alabama in Florence last year. He played both defensive back and wide receiver at North Alabama after transferring from Tennessee State, where he spent two seasons as a wide receiver and tight end. Harris earned three college letters and majored in physical education. An Alabama native, he was born in Jasper and graduated from Cordova HS in Cordova, Ala., where he earned three letters in basketball, two in baseball, and one in football. Steve was a 1982 draft eligible player, and he enjoys swimming, basketball, and baseball.

**CHRISTOPHER WAYNE (Chris) HOBBS RB****Miami (Fla.)****5-10, 191 DOB: June 27, 1960**

A four-letter winner who closed out his career as the seventh leading rusher in University of Miami (Fla.) history, Chris Hobbs also earned one letter as a sprinter for the Hurricane track team and received his degree in business administration earlier this year. He played at Miami from 1977-81, including a redshirt season in 1978 and was eligible for this year's draft. Hobbs was born in Tallahassee, Fla., and graduated from Amos P. Godby HS in his hometown, earning three letters in football and two in track. Chris enjoys writing, music, and movies in his leisure time.

**MAX DALE HOOPER T****San Jose State****6-4, 265 DOB: May 18, 1959**

A teammate of number one draft choice Gerald Wilhite at San Jose State, Max Hooper earned four letters during his Spartan career and was named team captain in 1981. Hooper was at San Jose State from 1977-81, redshirting in 1977, and his honors included being named top redshirt in 1977, outstanding freshman in 1978, and outstanding senior lineman last year. Hooper earned All-PCAA honors and twice was named honorable mention All-America. Max was born in Eureka, Calif., and graduated from

Eureka HS, where he lettered 11 times, including four each in football and wrestling, two in track, and one in baseball. Max was eligible for the 1982 draft and graduated this year with a degree in business marketing.

**JONATHAN MICAH (Jon) HOOTS RB****Guilford College****5-11, 195 DOB: Dec. 16, 1959**

Jon Hoots was offered a Denver contract on the basis of his performance in the Broncos' free agent tryout camp in May. Hoots played at Guilford College in Guilford, N.C. from 1978-81, where he was both a defensive back and tailback for the Quakers. He is projected as a running back by the Broncos. Born in Yadkinville, N.C., Hoots graduated from Forbush HS in Yadkin County, N.C. Jon is married (Jennifer), and was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**ROGER JACKSON DB Bethune-Cookman****6-0, 186 DOB: Feb. 28, 1959**

Roger Jackson earned four letters and made All-SIAC as a defensive back at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. Roger also returned punts for the Wildcats, and was a 1982 draft eligible player. Jackson was team captain in football and also competed in track as a long jumper, winning two letters. Born in Macon, Ga., he graduated from Macon's Central HS, where he lettered three times each in football and track and once in basketball. Roger graduated from Bethune-Cookman with a degree in physical education, and his hobbies include drag racing and horseback riding. He has a daughter, Andrika (10/21/77).

**ARRINGTON JONES III (1) RB****Winston-Salem State****6-1, 225 DOB: Feb. 18, 1959**

Arrington Jones was the fifth round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1981 and played in one game for the 49ers before being released. Jones was used at North Carolina's Winston-Salem State University mostly as a blocking back and receiver, but he ran with the ball enough to gain 709 yards in his senior season and 2,668 in his career. He also caught 49 passes for 637 yards in his four seasons (1977-80). Jones played in the Blue-Gray Game to close out his college career. Jones attended John Marshall HS in his native Richmond, Va.

**RICHARD JOHN (Rick) KARLIS (1) K****Cincinnati****6-0, 180 DOB: May 23, 1959**

Rick Karlis earned a Denver contract on the basis of his performance in the team's free agent tryout camp in May, after having gone to camp with the Houston Oilers in 1981. Karlis is a soccer-style, barefoot kicker who earned three letters at the University of Cincinnati. Primarily a kickoff specialist as a sophomore and junior, he led the Bearcats in scoring as a senior with 41 points, including 12 extra points and 10 of 15 field goal attempts. His 10 field goals included six from beyond the 40-yard line, one of which was a 50-yarder. Rick is a graduate of Salem HS in his native Salem, Ohio. He is a graduate of Cincinnati and makes his home in Salem.

**ELVIN WINRICK KELLER NT****West Texas State****6-2, 255 DOB: Nov. 8, 1959**

A 1982 draft eligible player who signed with the Broncos after a fine career at West Texas State. Elvin Keller will bid to make the Denver club at the nose tackle position which he played for the past four seasons. Keller earned four letters from 1978-81 and received both All-Missouri Valley Conference and All-America mention. He majored in physical education at West Texas State. Born in Port Arthur, Texas, Keller graduated from Lincoln HS in his hometown where he lettered twice each in football and track. Elvin has a daughter, Sheresse (2-6-77), and his interests include racquetball, jogging, bowling, swimming, music, and going to the beach.

**TIMOTHY JOHN (Tim) KOEGEL QB****Notre Dame****6-4, 205 DOB: Oct. 28, 1958**

Tim Koege earned two letters at quarterback for Notre Dame and played on the 1977 national championship squad. Koege quarterbacked the Fighting Irish in the 1978 and Cotton Bowl game and in the 1980 Sugar Bowl. He has graduated with a degree in American studies (pre-law), and intends to go on to law school at Notre Dame. Koege is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and graduated from Cincinnati's Moeller HS, where he played for current Notre Dame head coach Gerry Faust. Tim earned three letters as a quarterback at Moeller and also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball. His brother Vic played linebacker at Ohio State and for one year (1974) with the Cincinnati Bengals. Tim was at Notre Dame from 1977-81 but redshirted in 1980. A 1982 draft eligible player, Koege's interests include music and all sports.

**BART J. KROUT TE****Alabama****6-3, 235 DOB: Oct. 20, 1959**

A four-time letterman who earned All-Southeastern Conference honors as a tight end at Alabama, Bart KROUT concluded his college play with an appearance in the East-West Shrine Game. KROUT was a 1982 draft eligible player whose Alabama career spanned 1978-81. He graduated from W.A. Berry HS in his native Birmingham, Ala., where KROUT lettered three times each in football and basketball. Bart majored in business communications, and he likes fishing and other outdoor activities.

**WILLIAM EARL (Bill) LANE, JR. OL****South Carolina****6-2, 250 DOB: Feb. 5, 1957**

Bill Lane played guard and tackle on the University of South Carolina's offensive line from 1976-79, earning four letters and participating in the Hall of Fame Bowl with the Gamecocks in 1979. Lane graduated with a degree in health education. Born in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., he attended Mt. Pleasant HS, earning three letters each in football and track. Bill's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**RICKY DOUGLASS (Rick) LINDBLAD RB****Puget Sound****5-9, 226 DOB: June 6, 1959**

Rick Lindblad concluded his college play at the University of

Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wa., after beginning his career at Idaho State. Lindblad played at Idaho State in 1978-79 and at Puget Sound in 1980-81, lettering four times and being named team captain. A native of Washington state, Lindblad was born in Everett and went to Issaquah HS in Issaquah, where he was a high school All-America wrestler in addition to lettering three times each in football and track. Rick was eligible for the 1982 draft and lists fishing, reading, and weightlifting as his hobbies.

**ROBERT WILLIAM (Bob) LISOWSKI (1) TE****St. Bonaventure****6-3, 235 DOB: Aug. 21, 1958**

Bob Lisowski was awarded to the Denver Broncos via the NFL's procedural recall waiver system from the Cleveland Browns with whom he spent training camp in 1981. Lisowski's background is unusual in that he attended a college that does not play football (St. Bonaventure) but he lettered twice each in basketball and baseball and once in track. Lisowski graduated with a degree in marketing. He played semi-pro football with the Buffalo club of the Mid-Atlantic League in 1980, making all-league and finishing second in receptions among all receivers. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Lisowski attended Canisius HS in his hometown, lettering four times in baseball and once each in football and track. His father pitched in the Boston Red Sox organization. Bob's hobbies are weightlifting, racquetball, fishing, and Bible study.

**MERV MAILE LOPES WR****Hawaii****6-0, 175 DOB: Oct. 1, 1958**

A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Merv Lopes began his college career at the College of the Sequoias from 1977-79, then transferred to the University of Hawaii for the 1980-81 seasons. Lopes earned four letters at wide receiver and was eligible for the 1982 draft. He graduated from Kalaheo HS in Kailua on the island of Oahu, where he won two letters each in football and basketball. Merv majored in animal science and lists rodeo, hunting, and all water sports as his favorite leisure activities. He is a relative of Rocky Frietas, who formerly played for the Detroit Lions.

**NATHANIEL (Nate) LUNDY (1) WR Indiana****6-1, 175 DOB: Oct. 15, 1958**

A three-letter winner at Indiana, Nate Lundy was the 12th round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1981, but was released during training camp. One of Lundy's most memorable performances at Indiana came on Sept. 27, 1980 when he caught five passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns against Colorado in Boulder. He played in the 1979 Holiday Bowl and also took part in track for the Hoosiers. He played football from 1977-80 and graduated with a degree in recreation. Nate was born in Great Lakes, Ill., and attended North Chicago HS in North Chicago, where he lettered twice each in football and basketball and four times in track as a hurdler.

**RONALD JOSEPH (Ron) MARSH ■****Minot State****6-1, 245 DOB: Sept. 14, 1960**

An honorable mention All-America selection during a four-letter career at Minot State College from 1978-81, Ron Marsh played tackle and tight end on offense and defensive end and linebacker on defense for the North Dakota school. He also earned four track letters and won the conference discus championship. In addition to winning one wrestling letter. Born in Plentywood, Mont., Marsh

earned three letters in football, two in wrestling, and one in track at Plentywood HS. Ron was a 1982 draft eligible player who works as a rancher in the off-season, and lists hunting and the guitar as his hobbies.

**JAMES J. (Jim) McANDREWS      T      Syracuse**

**6-5, 260    DOB: Jan. 28, 1959**

Jim McAndrews earned three letters as an offensive tackle at Syracuse from 1978-81, playing in the 1979 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La. McAndrews graduated earlier this year with a degree in business management. Jim was born in New York City and went to high school at Saratoga HS in Saratoga, N.Y., where he lettered three times in football, twice in track, and once in wrestling. McAndrews was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**MARK WILLIAM McKAY      G      Washington State**

**6-3, 250    DOB: Feb. 15, 1959**

Mark McKay received honorable mention All-Pac 10 and All-West Coast honors as the offensive co-captain of the Washington State University team, earning three letters as a Cougar guard from 1978-81. A 1982 draft eligible player, McKay ended his college career with an appearance in the 1981 Holiday Bowl against BYU then graduated this June with a degree in agricultural economics. A native of Spokane, Wash., he went to LaCrosse HS in nearby LaCrosse, where he displayed his versatility by winning 10 letters, including three each in football, basketball, and track, along with one in baseball. Mark works on his father's wheat farm in the off-season, and enjoys fly-fishing, golf, and water skiing.

**TROY K. McMILLIN      G      Illinois**

**6-3, 255    DOB: Jan. 19, 1959**

Troy McMillin played in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bow to close out a three-letter career at Illinois, where he played both guard and center from 1977-81, redshirting in 1980. McMillin graduated with a degree in finance earlier this year. Born in Iowa Falls, Iowa, Troy attended DeKalb (Ill.) HS, where he won three letters in football and two in track. He was a 1982 draft eligible player.

**SERGE GEORGE MIHALY      NT      Yale**

**6-4, 250    DOB: March 30, 1960**

Serge Mihaly made All-Ivy League, All-New England, and All-ECAC as a defensive tackle at Yale, where he earned two letters and a degree in history. He played at the New Haven school from 1978-81, starting in his final two seasons. He was born in New Haven and graduated from Trumbull HS in Trumbull, Conn., where he lettered three times as a defensive tackle. A 1982 draft eligible player, Serge's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**JAMES ALAN (Jim) MILLER      C      Louisville**

**6-3, 255    DOB: Nov. 30, 1959**

An All-Metro selection at center while at the University of Louisville, Jim Miller earned four letters for the Cardinals from 1978-81 and was the school's offensive captain. He majored in business management at Louisville. A graduate of Moline HS in his native Moline, Ill., he earned four prep letters as a center and linebacker. Jim is a great-nephew of former Denver Broncos head coach Robert (Red) Miller. His hobbies are bike riding, hunting, fishing, and tennis.

**KELLY DONALD MILLER      S**

**Idaho**

**6-2, 190    DOB: Dec. 10, 1958**

Kelly Miller played strong safety at the University of Idaho from 1979-81 after transferring from the Air Force Academy, where he played the 1977 season. Miller was a redshirt in 1978, but earned four letters and numerous other honors in his college career. He was the team captain at Idaho and was voted both the club's most inspirational player and outstanding defensive player, twice earning honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference honors. Miller was a cornerback at the Air Force Academy. He graduated earlier this year with a degree in business economics. Jim was born in Blythe, Calif., and graduated from William S. Hart HS in Newhall, Calif., where he lettered three times in football and four times in track. Kelly is married (Mari) and lists white water rafting, snow and water skiing, and hunting as his favorite leisure pastimes.

**JOHN FRANCIS NOONAN (1)      WR      Nebraska**

**6-1, 192    DOB: Dec. 11, 1958**

The ninth round draft choice of the Miami Dolphins in 1981, John Noonan was released during training camp by the Dolphins and signed with Denver shortly after the 1981 season ended. He played at Nebraska from 1978-80 and lettered once, having begun his college career at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1976. Noonan majored in criminal justice at the Big Eight school, graduating in 1981. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., and graduated from Omaha's Ryan HS, where he won two letters each in football and baseball. John likes to ski, bowl, and play golf.

**ROBERT KEITH (Bobby) OVERLY      LB      San Jose State**

**6-0, 220    DOB: July 9, 1959**

Bobby Overly was an outstanding outside linebacker at San Jose State, earning All-PCAA honors there and winning three letters from 1979-81. He transferred to State from Snow JC, where he played both linebacker and defensive line in 1978. A college teammate of running back Gerald Willhite and tackle Max Hooper, Overly was a business management major at the San Jose school. Born in Ft. Worth, Texas, Bob went to Layton HS in Layton, Utah, where he lettered three times each in football and wrestling and once in track. Bobby's hobbies include snow skiing, weightlifting, and hiking.

**SAM LEE PRATER      LB      North Alabama**

**6-2, 230    DOB: Aug. 24, 1959**

An All-Gulf States Conference linebacker at the University of North Alabama, Sam Prater lettered twice (1980-81) after transferring from Tennessee, where he played in 1977-78. He was a redshirt in 1979 and was eligible for this year's draft. He played on a club that was an NCAA division II runnerup at North Alabama. A Memphis, Tenn., native, Prater graduated from Coffee HS in Florence, Ala., there winning three letters each in football and track. Sam likes basketball and water sports.

**JAMES KEITH (Keith) PRESSLEY      DL      Texas-Arlington**

**6-4, 260    DOB: June 9, 1960**

Keith Pressley was a three-year letterman and All-Conference defensive tackle at the University of Texas at Arlington. He also played some at guard for the Mavericks from 1978-81. A native of



Mansfield, Texas. Pressley earned two letters in football and three in baseball at Mansfield HS. Keith works on a cattle farm in the off-season, and his hobbies include hunting, fishing, and softball.

**CHARLES S. (Rick) PRICE T Oregon**

6-6, 270 DOB: April 15, 1959

Rick Price played both offensive and defensive tackle at Oregon from 1977-81, lettering four times and sitting out 1978 as a redshirt. He graduated from Oregon this year with a degree in psychology. Born in Ft. Knox, Ken., Price graduated from Woodrow Wilson HS in Tacoma, Wash., where he lettered in football three times. Rick's hobbies include all sports and dabbling in mechanics.

**JOHN FRANCIS QUINN QB Iowa State**

6-0, 185 DOB: Feb. 10, 1959

Signed by the Broncos as a free agent immediately after the 1982 draft, John Quinn played quarterback at Iowa State University from 1977-81, sitting out the 1978 campaign as a redshirt. John was born in Whittier, Calif., and graduated from Dowling HS in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was a star prep quarterback. John received his degree from Iowa State earlier this year.

**GUY EDWARD RAMSEY S Delaware**

6-2, 185 DOB: July 22, 1958

An NFL rookie who concluded his college play at the University of Delaware in 1979, Guy Ramsey earned three letters as a defensive back for the Blue Hens and graduated with a degree in sociology in 1981. Ramsey also won seven letters in track at Delaware and was the East Coast high jump champion indoors for three years as well as the ECAC outdoor champion for two seasons. He was born in Columbus, Ga., and is a graduate of Dover Air Force Base HS in Dover, Del., where he won 12 prep letters, four each in football, basketball, and track. Guy is a teacher in the off-season and lists music, reading, art, counseling, and coaching as his hobbies.

**ALBERT ROBINSON (Al) RAY RB Rutgers**

6-0, 190 DOB: March 22, 1960

Al Ray received honorable mention All-East honors and three letters as a tailback at Rutgers University, where he also was a two-time All-America selection as a lacrosse player for the Scarlet Knights. He played at Rutgers from 1978-81 and was eligible for this year's draft. Born in Centor Moriches, N.Y., Ray graduated from Copague HS in Copague, N.Y., where he earned four letters each in football and lacrosse. Al received his degree in education from Rutgers earlier this year, and lists swimming and tennis as his favorite recreational activities.

**ADRIAN TERRANCE ROBERTSON NT Elon**

6-4, 255 DOB: March 21, 1959

In a three-year career at Elon College in Elon, N.C., Adrian Robertson lettered three times and made both All-District and All-Conference as a tackle for the Fighting Christians. His career spanned 1978-81 (he was a redshirt in 1978) and Robertson played on national championship teams in each of the last two seasons. A Virginia native, he was born in Franklin and went to Forrest Glen HS in Suffolk, earning four letters in football. Adrian received his college degree in business administration this year. He is married (Kathy) and likes to play golf and ski.

**NOBLE REXFORD (Rex) ROBINSON (1) K Georgia**

5-11, 210 DOB: March 17, 1959

The sixth round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1981, Rex Robinson had an outstanding career at Georgia from 1977-80. He was the leading scorer in both Georgia and Southeastern Conference history, making All-SEC three times and earning consensus All-America honors. A four-letter winner for the Bulldogs, Robinson is tied for second in the NCAA all-time field goal list with 56, and holds both the Georgia and SEC marks in that category. He missed his first extra point attempt in college, but connected on every one after that, and his streak of 101 extra points is the second longest streak in NCAA history (Uwe von Schamann set the record of 125 at Oklahoma). Robinson twice kicked 57-yard field goals at Georgia, and he hit on six of more than 50 yards during his career. In 1980 he kicked field goals of 57 and 51 yards in one game against South Carolina. He was born in Marietta, Ga., and was a three-sport athlete at Marietta HS, lettering twice in football, three times in baseball, and once in soccer. Rex was a business education major.

**SCOTT M. SAX T Montana State**

6-8, 260 DOB: June 17, 1959

Scott Sax earned three letters and was named Academic All-District at Montana State, playing on the Big Sky Conference championship squad in 1979. His career spanned the 1977-81 seasons, including a redshirt campaign in 1978. He also lettered in basketball once at Montana State. Sax earned a degree in chemical engineering in 1982, and was eligible for this year's draft. A native of Missoula, Mont., he graduated from Sentinel HS in his hometown, where he lettered twice in football and once in basketball. Scott is married (Lauri), enjoys hunting, reading, and playing cards, and he plans to spend the off-season as a chemical engineering student at the University of Colorado.

**DAVY W. SELLERS QB Southern Mississippi**

6-3, 205 DOB: Dec. 28, 1958

Davy Sellers began his college career at the University of Mississippi in 1977, but the following year transferred to Southern Mississippi, where he was a teammate of Sammy Winder, Denver's fifth round draft choice. Sellers earned three college letters as a quarterback and was eligible for this year's draft. Sellers was born in Lucedale, Miss., and attended George County HS in Lucedale, where he had the distinction of winning 17 athletic letters and awards, including five each in basketball and baseball, four in football, and three in track. He was a quarterback throughout his high school career. Davy was an athletic administration major at Southern Mississippi and likes to play softball and water ski.

**DANIEL JOSEPH (Dan) SKUTACK LB Auburn**

6-2, 210 DOB: Aug. 13, 1959

A first team All-Southeastern Conference selection at linebacker, Dan Skutack also earned AP honorable mention All-America honors at Auburn, where he lettered four times from 1978-81. A redshirt in 1977, Skutack played in both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games to close out his college career. A building science major, he was eligible for the 1982 draft. Dan was born in Dennison, Texas, and graduated from Opelika HS in Opelika, Ala., where he lettered three times in football, twice in baseball, and once in basketball. Dan's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**WILLIAM CANNON (Bill) SMITH, JR.****LB**  
**Clemson****6-4, 230 DOB: Sept. 28, 1959**

A member of the 1981 national championship team at Clemson, Bill Smith earned four letters as an outside linebacker and was a vital cog in the Tigers' Atlantic Coast Conference title-winning clubs in 1978 and 1981. He played in the Gator Bowl in 1977 and 1978, and in the Orange Bowl following the 1981 campaign. Smith played at Clemson from 1977-81, including a redshirt year in 1979, and graduated this year with a degree in administrative management. A native of Greer, S.C., Bill went to James F. Byrnes HS in Duncan, S.C., where he won 12 prep letters, four each in football and basketball, and two each in baseball and track. Bill enjoys hunting and golf.

**MICHAEL LLOYD (Mike) SMITH (1)****P**  
**Wyoming****5-11, 195 DOB: Dec. 22, 1957**

Mike Smith was offered a Denver contract as a result of the Broncos' free agent tryout camp in May. He had a tryout with the Seattle Seahawks in 1980 after a successful career at Wyoming from 1976-79. Smith earned four letters for the Cowboys and was All-WAC in 1979, setting a school record with a 44.6-yard punting average that season. He also holds the Wyoming career record with a 42.6 average on 184 punts. Born in Bemidji, Minn., Mike is a graduate of Rawlins (Wyo.) HS. Mike is married (Kristi) and has two children, daughter Abbi Marie (2/13/80) and son Mike, Jr. (2/27/82).

**STEVEN JAY (Steve) STAMP****QB**  
**Texas Christian****6-0, 200 DOB: Nov. 4, 1959**

An honorable mention All-America and four-year letterman at Texas Christian University, Steve Stamp played for the Horned Frogs from 1978-81 and was eligible for this year's draft. He concluded his college football career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl, and also won two letters in baseball as a pitcher at TCU. Stamp was born in Lincoln, Neb., and went to R. L. Turner HS in Carrollton, Texas, where he lettered three times each in football and baseball and twice in basketball. A kinesiology studies major at TCU, Steve lists golf, tennis, bowling and softball as his recreational interests.

**STAN MIZE STANTON DL Newberry College****6-4, 270 DOB: May 7, 1960**

Stan Stanton won numerous small college honors during his four-year career at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C., from 1978-81. He lettered four times and earned All-America, All-Conference, and All-District honors, graduating this May with a degree in business administration. Stanton graduated from C. A. Johnson HS in his native Columbia, S.C., where he earned three prep letters in football and two each in basketball and baseball. Stan enjoys playing softball.

**ROBERT ERIC (Bob) STEPHENSON****TE**  
**Indiana****6-3, 235 DOB: Sept. 20, 1959**

An AP honorable mention All-America selection as a tight end at Indiana, Bob Stephenson earned four letters from 1978-81 and

**BRONCOS DEPTH CHART****OFFENSE**

**Wide Receivers** STEVE WATSON, RICK UPGHURCH, Wade Mann, Jimmy Robinson, Orlando McDaniel (D2), Dan

**Tight Ends** RILEY ODOMS, Ron Egiolf, Jim Wright, Clay Kruit, Ed Blackburn, Terry C.

**Tackles** DAVE STUDDARD, CLAUD E. MINOR, Kelvin Clark

**Guards** TOM GLASSIC, PAUL HOWARD, Glenn Hydo, Kerit Bishop, Kelby Brown, Tom Brannon, Stu Yatsko (D11), Brian Clark (D12), Rich Garza, Andy Bresolin, Ron Marsh, Troy McMinin, Mark McKay, Scott Boucher, Ken Armbrust

**Centers** BILLY BRYAN, Matt Braswell, Tom Davis, Bruce

**Quarterbacks** CRAIG MORTON, Steve DeBerg, Mark Heri

**Running Backs (HB)** DAVE PRESTON, Tony Reed, Rob Lylie

**Running Backs (FB)** RICK PARROS, Larry Canada, Nathan

**DEFENSE**

**Ends** BARNEY CHAVOUS, RULON JONES, Greg Boyd, Brison

**Tackles** RUBIN CARTER, Don Latimer, Matt Enasara, Elvin

**Outside Linebackers** BOB SWENSON, TOM JACKSON, Jim Ryan, Greg Gerken, Ken Woodard (D10), Jarvis Coursey

**Inside Linebackers** RANDY GRADISHAR, LARRY EVANS, Mark Merrill, Steve Busick, Robert C. Jackson, Drew Coleman, Kyle Whittingham, Bill Smith, Marcus Tarver, Eric Ferguson, Sam Pratt

**Cornerbacks** LOUIS WRIGHT, AARON KYLE, Perry Smith, Steve Trimble, Roland Solomon, Roger Jackson, Steve Brady, Steve Harris, Emmuel Thompson, Anthony Thomas, Guy Ramsey

**Safeties** BILL THOMPSON, STEVE FOLEY, Mike Harden, Dennis Smith, Mike Davis, Emanuel Young, Mark Brady, Orlando Whitlock, Eddie Geathers, Kelly Miller

**Kickers** FRED STEINFORT, Skip Vernon, Rex Robinson, Alan Duncan, Rick Karlis

**Punters** LUKE PRESTRIDGE, Steve Gortz, Mike Smith

# DENVER BRONCOS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

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No	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	NFL Exp	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in 81
14	Brent Beebe	QB	6' 1"	215	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	15
17	Timmy Breen	TE	6' 2"	245	1	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
22	Greg Allen	C	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
28	Brian Allen	RB	5' 11"	215	4	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
35	John Allen	RB	5' 11"	215	4	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
36	John Allen	RB	5' 11"	215	4	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
40	Chris Evans	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
41	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
42	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
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51	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
52	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
53	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
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56	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
57	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
58	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
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78	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
79	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
80	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14
81	John Allen	TE	6' 2"	245	7	11/11/54	San Diego, CA	Bozeman	Bozeman	14

1982 DENVER BRONCOS

## 1982 ROOKIE, FIRST YEAR ROSTER

played in the Holiday Hula and Japan Bowls during his college football, four in baseball, and two in track. Emmue majored in career. Stephenson graduated from Indiana with a degree in industrial arts at Texas A & I. He has a daughter, Chakra, 4 16 business earlier this year. Bob was born in Evansville, Ind. in 1977 and likes swimming, bowling and racquetball as his hobbies. went to Evansville's F. J. Reitz HS, where he lettered twice each in football and basketball and once in track. Bob was a 1982 draft eligible player, and his favorite hobby is music.

## DAVID ALAN STEWART T

Miami (Fla.) 6-4, 250 DOB: July 13, 1959

6-6, 240 DOB: July 30, 1959

David Stewart was selected to play in the Senior Bowl game after a fine three-letter career at the University of Miami (Fla.), but was unable to compete because of an injury. Stewart played at Miami from 1977-81 including a redshirt campaign in 1978 and graduated this year with a degree in business administration. A native of Albany, N.Y., David graduated from Shenandoah HS in Clifton Park, N.Y., where he won four letters each in football and basketball. David was eligible for this year's draft, and he works as a bartender in the off-season.

## RYCK ANDREW SUYDAM NT

Maine

6-3, 265 DOB: July 2, 1960

An All Yankee Conference and All New England selection as a nose guard at the University of Maine, Ryck Suydam earned four letters for the Black Bears from 1978-81 and was eligible for this year's draft. Suydam also saw some playing time at guard and tight end. Born in New Brunswick, N.J., he attended Franklin HS in Somerset, N.J., where he lettered three times as an offensive and defensive lineman. An education major at Maine, Ryck works as a farmer in the off-season and enjoys fly fishing as his hobby.

## MARCUS NEIL TARVER LB

Hawaii

6-0, 220 DOB: April 23, 1960

Marcus Tarver earned four letters as an outside linebacker at Hawaii from 1978-81, majoring in physical education. A native of San Diego, Calif., Tarver prepped at San Diego's Wilcox Crawford HS, where he earned three letters each in football and track and two more in basketball. His track specialties were the high jump, the triple jump, and the discus.

## ANTHONY JAMES THOMAS CB

New Mexico State

5-9, 175 DOB: March 2, 1960

Anthony Thomas earned two letters at New Mexico State in 1980-81 after transferring there from Porterville, Calif., where he played as a defensive back, running back, and punt return specialist in 1978-79. Thomas is a Pompano Beach, Fla., native who graduated from Boyd Anderson HS in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., where he won four letters each in football and track. Anthony majored in social work at New Mexico State and works in the child care field during the off-season. He has a daughter, Syreeta, 4 26 80, and likes to swim and play basketball, racquetball, and tennis. Anthony was a 1982 draft eligible player.

## EMMUEL LEE THOMPSON DB Texas A & I

5-11, 180 DOB: Nov. 15, 1959

An All-Lone Star Conference defensive back and four-year letterman at Texas A & I, Emmuel Thompson played there from 1978-81 and was eligible for this year's draft. He was a quarterback and defensive back at Booker T. Washington HS in his native Houston, Texas, where he earned three letters in

## RONNIE WAYNE (Ron) TRUSTY OL

Arkansas

A veteran of the 1979 Southwest Athletic Conference championship team at Arkansas, Ron Trusty played offensive and defensive tackle for the Razorbacks from 1977-81, winning two letters and being cited with a squad leadership award. Trusty was a 1982 draft eligible player and graduated from Arkansas with a degree in business management. A native of Ft. Smith, Ark., Ron prepped at Paris, Ark., HS, where he earned 12 varsity letters (three each in football, basketball, baseball, and track). He is an insurance man in the off-season and enjoys hunting, fishing, and motorcycle riding.

## CALVIN EUGENE TURNER NT West Virginia

6-4, 263 DOB: April 10, 1960

A defensive lineman and linebacker at West Virginia from 1978-81, Calvin Turner lettered each season for the Mountaineers. Born in Fairmont, W.V., Turner graduated from Fairmont West HS, where he lettered as a linebacker in every year of his prep career. Calvin has a son, Calvin Shavaugh, 10 19 79, and he likes camping, fishing, and other nature activities.

## LARRY SKIPPER (Skip) VERNON (1) K

New Mexico State

5-10, 175 DOB: Oct. 12, 1956

Skip Vernon joins his third professional club in 1982, having had previous free agent tryouts with the Dallas Cowboys and the Green Bay Packers. Vernon made All-Missouri Valley Conference and earned four letters as a packer and defensive back from 1975-78 at New Mexico State. Vernon also lettered four times as a javelin thrower on the Aggies track team. Skip was born in Inglewood, Calif., and graduated from De Norte HS in Albuquerque, N.M., where he lettered three times each in football and track. An independent study graduate of New Mexico State, Vernon is an industrial painting estimator and contractor in the off-season. Skip's hobbies include scuba diving, snow skiing, tournament water skiing, and flying.

## RODNEY FLETCHER (Rod) WALDEN DL

Indiana

6-6, 270 DOB: April 8, 1954

Rod Walden earned three letters as a defensive tackle at Indiana from 1979-81 and played in the 1979 Holiday Bowl against Brigham Young. Walden, a physical education major at Indiana, was eligible for this year's draft. He graduated from Arlington HS in his hometown of Indianapolis, Ind., where he played defensive tackle for the high school team. He began his college career at Graden City JC in 1978. Rod works on conditioning and weight training in the off-season, and likes to fish in his spare time.

## ORMANDO DESIMONIE VALENTINO

WHITLOCK DB Southeastern Louisiana

5-11, 190 DOB: Feb. 14, 1960

voted the defensive most valuable player at Southeastern

Louisiana University. Ormando Whitlock earned four letters as a defensive back from 1978-81. A Mississippi native, Whitlock was born in Biloxi and attended Gulfport HS, where he won three letters in football and one each in basketball and track. Ormando was a business administration major and lists fishing, swimming and basketball as his hobbies.

## KYLE DAVID WHITTINGHAM

LB

Brigham Young

5-0, 232 DOB: Nov. 21, 1959

The co-defensive player of the year in the Western Athletic Conference in 1981, Kyle Whittingham was All-WAC last year and played in his fourth consecutive Holiday Bowl Game. A four-time letterman at BYU from 1978-81, Whittingham was a 1982 draft eligible who completed his college career with appearances in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Kyle was born in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and graduated from Provo (Utah) HS, where he earned three letters each in football and baseball. Kyle's father, Fred Whittingham, the long-time defensive coordinator at BYU, is the new special teams coach of the Los Angeles Rams. A business management major at BYU, Whittingham enjoys water and snow skiing, golf, and motorcycle riding.

## STEVEN EDWARD (Steve) WILSON

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Texas Christian

6-4, 252 DOB: Aug. 9, 1960

Steve Wilson earned four letters as an offensive tackle at Texas Christian from 1978-81. He was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and graduated from Southwest Ft. Worth (Texas) HS, where Wilson lettered three times in football and once in baseball. A 1982 draft eligible player who graduated this year with a degree in business administration and marketing, Steve likes to ski, hunt, and play softball.

## A. EMANUEL EUGENE (Emanuel) YOUNG

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North Alabama

5-10, 180 DOB: Feb. 28, 1960

An All-Gulf South Conference safety in 1981, Emanuel Young also was named one of the most valuable players on the University of North Alabama squad last year. A four-year letterman from 1978-81, Young played a vital role on the Lions conference championship team as both a free safety and kick return specialist in 1980. He was eligible for the 1982 college player draft. Born in Tuscumbia, Ala., Young lettered three times each in football and basketball and twice in track at Tuscumbia HS. Emanuel was a social work major at North Alabama and works as a juvenile probation officer in the off-season. He has two children, son Emanuel (7/10/78) and daughter Kenicha (11/23/76), and likes to fish, hunt, and listen to music.

## VETERAN ROSTER ANALYSIS

Year	Draft	Trade	Free Agents/ Waivers
1969			
5-8-1	SS Billy Thompson (3)		
1970			
5-8-1	NONE		
1971			
4-9-1	NONE		
1972			
5-9-0	TE Riley Odoms (1)		
1973	DE Barney Chavous (2)		
7-5-2	G Paul Howard (3a)		
	LB Tom Jackson (4)		
1974	LB Randy Gradshar (1)		
7-6-1	T Claude Minor (3)		
1975	CB Louis Wright (1)		
6-8-0	WR Rick Upchurch (4b)		
	NT Rubin Carter (5b)		
	CB Steve Foley (8)		
1978	G Tom Glassic (1)		C G Glenn Hyde
9-5-0	LB Larry Evans (14)		
1977			
12-2	RB Rob Lytle (2)	QB Craig Morton (N.Y. Giants)	TE Ron Egloff
	C Bill Bryan (4)		DE Brison Manor
1978	NT Don Latimer (1)		RB Larry Canada
10-6			RB Dave Preston
1979	T Kelvin Clark (1)		LB Jim Ryan
10-6	P Luke Prestridge (7)		K Fred Stenfort
			T Dave Studdard
			WR Steve Watson
1980			
8-8	DE Rulon Jones (2)	DB Perry Smith (St. Louis)	TE Jim Wright
	RB Rick Parros (4)		DE Greg Boyd
	DB Mike Harden (5a)		DE Aaron Kyle
	C G Keith Bishop (6)		C G Tom Davis (IR)
1981			
10-6	DB Dennis Smith (1)	QB Steve DeBerg (San Francisco)	WR Anthony Arnold (IR)
	TE Clay Brown (2) (IR)		C G Matt Braswell (IR)
			LB Mark Merrill
	OB Mark Herrmann (4)	WR Wade Manning (Buffalo)	WR Jimmy Robinson (IR)
	T Ken Lanier (5)		CB Roland Solomon
	LB Steve Busick (7)		CB Steve Trimble
		RB Tony Reed (Kansas City)	

(R) Injured Reserve



# THE 1981 SEASON



Tom Jackson, Denver's Most Inspirational Player in 1981

## 1981 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### TEAM

Denver's record statistical accomplishments of 1981 are listed below

- Most rushing and passing plays 1,062 (1,044 in 1979 was previous high)
- Most yards, total offense 5,426 (5,142 in 1979 was previous high)
- Most touchdown passes 27 (24 in 1960 was previous high)
- Most yards passing 3,531 (3,433 in 1980 was previous high)
- Highest average gain per pass attempt 8.23 (8.09 in 1974 was previous high)
- Most first downs 306 (which equals 306 in 1979)
- Most first downs passing 181 (177 in 1962 was previous high)
- Most first downs by penalty 34 (28 in 1978 was previous high)
- Most opponent fumbles recovered 23 (21 in 1964 was previous high)

### INDIVIDUAL

Individual season and career records set by Broncos in 1981 include

- SEASON** — (previous highs in parentheses)
- Most yards gained CRAIG MORTON, 3,213 (3,038 by Frank Tripucka in 1960)
- Best average gain per play CRAIG MORTON, 8.37 (7.93 by Charley Johnson in 1974)
- Most yards passing CRAIG MORTON, 3,195 (3,038 by Frank Tripucka in 1960)
- Most yards, pass receiving STEVE WATSON, 1,244 (1,235 by Lionel Taylor in 1960), tied for first in AFC with Buffalo's Frank Lewis
- Most touchdown receptions STEVE WATSON, 13 (12 by Lionel Taylor in 1960), led AFC
- Most touchdowns scored STEVE WATSON, 13 (which equals 13 by Floyd Little in 1972 and 1973)
- CAREER** — (previous highs in parentheses)
- Most rushing and passing plays CRAIG MORTON, 1,667 (1,650 Floyd Little, 1967-75)
- Most passes attempted CRAIG MORTON 1,568 (1,277 Frank Tripucka, 1960-63)
- Best completion percentage (100 or more passes) STEVE DeBERG, 59.3 (57.0 Norris Weese, 1976-79)
- Most touchdown receptions HAVEN MOSES, 44 (which equals 44 by Lionel Taylor, 1960-66)
- Best average gain per reception STEVE WATSON 20.5 (20.5 Billy Van Heusen, 1968-76)

### HONORS

- Pro Bowl Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Billy Thompson, Steve Watson
- All-NFL: Bob Swenson (AP, NEA, The Sporting News), Randy Gradishar (AP 2nd team, NEA 2nd team, The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly)
- All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI), Billy Thompson, (UPI), Steve Watson (UPI), Bob Swenson (UPI-2nd team), Louis Wright (UPI-2nd team)
- Earl Hartman Award Winners (Broncos Most Valuable Players, as voted by teammates) Steve Watson (offense), Bob Swenson (defense), Jim Ryan (special teams)
- Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player, as voted by teammates) Tom Jackson



# FINAL STATISTICS

## RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

W Denver 9 Oakland 7	74 796
L Denver 10, at Seattle 13	58 513
W Denver 28 Baltimore 10	74,804
W Denver 42, San Diego 24	74 844
W Denver 17, at Oakland 0	51 035
W Denver 27 Detroit 21	74 816
L Denver 14, at Kansas City 28	74 672
L Denver 7, at Buffalo 9	77 757
W Denver 19 Minnesota 17	74 834
W Denver 23 Cleveland 20	74 859
W Denver 24, at Tampa Bay 7	64 518
L Denver 21, at Cincinnati 38	57 207
L Denver 17, at San Diego 34	51 533
W Denver 16 Kansas City 13	74,744
W Denver 23 Seattle 13	74 527
L Denver 24, at Chicago 35	40 125

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	306	268
Rushing	91	103
Passing	181	142
Penalty	34	23
Third Down Made/Attempts	86/230	74 214
Third Down Efficiency	37%	34%
TOTAL NET YARDS	5426	4861
Average Per Game	339.1	303.8
Total Plays	1062	999
Average Per Play	5.1	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	1895	1992
Average Per Game	118.4	124.5
Total Rushes	515	467
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.3
NET YARDS PASSING	3531	2868
Average Per Game	220.7	179.3
Tackled/Yards Lost	61/461	36/295
Gross Yards Passing	3992	3163
Attempts/Completions	485/289	497/267
Pct of Completions	60%	54%
Had Intercepted	21	23
Average Per Pass Play	6.5	5.4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	86/40.4	88 43.1
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	34.8	36.0
Total Return Yardage	1584	1800
Punts Returns/Average	51/8.6	46 8.4
Kickoff Returns/Average	47/17.0	47/21.4
Interception Returns/Average	23/14.9	21/19.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	99 832	104/949
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26/18	36 23
TOUCHDOWNS	39	36
Rushing	12	17
Passing	27	13
Returns	0	5
Extra Points Made/Attempts	36/38	34 35
Field Goals Made/Attempts	17/30	15 27
TOTAL POINTS	321	289

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BRONCOS	67	91	74	86	3	321
Opponents	63	80	71	75		289

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Parros	176	749	4.3	25	2
Preston	183	640	3.5	23	3
Reed	68	156	2.3	10	0
Canada	33	113	3.4	11	3
Lytle	30	108	3.5	18	4
Upchurch	5	56	11.2	37	0
DeBerg	9	40	4.4	11	0
Morton	8	18	2.3	6	0
Wright	1	11	11.0	11	0
Watson	2	6	3.0	6	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	515	1895	3.7	37	12
Opp Total	467	1992	4.3	82T	17

## PASSING

	Att	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg Att.	TD
Morton	376	225	3195	598	8.50	21
DeBerg	108	64	797	593	7.38	6
Reed	1	0	0	000	0.00	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	485	289	3992	596	8.23	27
Opp Total	497	267	3163	.537	6.36	13

## PASSING

	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	TKD/ Lost	Rating
Morton	.056	14	.037	95T	54/394	90.5
DeBerg	.056	6	.056	44	7/87	77.5
Reed	.000	1	1.000	0	0/0	0.0
BRONCOS TOTAL	.056	21	.043	95T	61/461	86.7
Opp Total	.026	23	.046	65T	38/295	62.8

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Watson	60	1244	20.7	95T	13
Preston	52	507	9.8	37	0
Odums	38	516	13.6	28	5
Reed	34	317	9.3	33	0
Upchurch	32	550	17.2	63	3
Parros	25	216	8.6	26	1
Egloff	17	231	13.6	40	1
Moses	15	246	16.4	30	1
Lytle	8	47	7.8	14	1
Manning	3	49	16.3	34	0
Canada	3	37	12.3	20	1
Wright	3	22	7.3	14	1
Studdard	1	10	10.0	10	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	289	3992	13.8	95T	27
Opp Total	267	3169	11.9	65T	13

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Foley	5	81	16.2	24	0
Gradishar	4	38	9.5	16	0
Thompson	4	14	3.5	14	0
Swenson	3	53	17.7	32	0
Kyle	2	40	20.0	40	0
Harden	2	34	17.0	38	0
Smith	1	65	65.0	65	0
Manor	1	16	16.0	16	0
Evans	1	1	1.0	1	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	23	342	14.9	65	0
Opp Total	21	405	19.3	69T	4

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Prestridge	86	3478	40.4	5	20	67	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	86	3478	40.4	5	20	67	0
Opp. Total	87	3789	43.6	9	18	71	1

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	PAT	FG	TP
Steinfort				36/37	17/30	87
Watson		13				78
Lytle	4	1				30
Odoms		5				30
Canada	3	1				24
Upchurch		3				18
Parros	2	1				18
Preston	3					18
Egloff		1				6
Wright		1				6
Moses		1				6
Prestridge				0/1		0
BRONCOS TOTAL	12	27		0 36/38	17/30	321
Opp. Total	17	13		5 34/35	15/27	289

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Manning	41	4	378	9.2	39	0
Upchurch	9	1	63	7.0	15	0
Kyle	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	51	5	441	8.6	39	0
Opp. Total	46	17	388	8.4	26	0

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Manning	26	514	19.8	31	0
Harden	11	178	16.2	23	0
Lytle	5	80	16.0	24	0
Canada	2	19	9.5	13	0
Egloff	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ryan	1	2	2.0	2	0
Preston	1	1	1.0	1	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	47	801	17.0	31	0
Opp. Total	47	1007	21.4	46	0

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Steinfort	0-0	6-9	5-11	6-8	0-2	17-30
BRONCOS TOTAL	0-0	6-9	5-11	6-8	0-2	17-30
Opp. Total	0-0	5-6	4-6	5-11	1-4	15-27

## GAMES PLAYED

Boyd 16, Bryan 14, Busick 16, Canada 16, Carter 16, Chavous 16, Clark 16, DeBerg 14, Egloff 16, Evans 16, Foley 16, Glassic 16, Gradishar 16, Harden 16, Herrmann 0, Howard 16, Hyde 16, Jackson 16, Jones 16, Kyle 16, Lanier 8, Latimer 16, Lytle 16, Manning 16, Manor 16, Merrill 15, Minor 13, Morton 15, Moses 16, Odoms 15, Parros 16, Preston 16, Prestridge 16, Reed 15, Ryan 16, D. Smith 16, P. Smith 12, Solomon 4, Steinfort 16, Studdard 16, Swenson 16, Thompson 16, Trimble 3, Upchurch 13, Watson 16, J. Wright 16, L. Wright 8

## 1981 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Compiled from Coaching Film Study)

Player	Tackles	Assists	Total	Scks. Yds	Int./Yds	OFR/Yds
Boyd	19	15	32	1/10		1/0
Busick	1	0	1			2/3
Carter	67	34	101	3/18		1/0
Chavous	58	35	93	4/29		1/0
Evans	81	45	125	2/10	1/1	1/0
Foley	53	34	87		5/81	1/0
Gradishar	168	90	258	1/8	4/38	
Harden	23	14	37		2/34	1/0
Jackson	95	49	144	4/33		1/0
Jones	37	34	71	9 1/2/86		1/0
Kyle	62	6	68		2/40	4/1
Latimer	51	20	71	2 1/2/30		1/0
Manor	27	12	39	4/35	1/16	
Merrill	1	0	1			
Ryan	15	7	22			
D. Smith	42	3	45		1/65	2/0
P. Smith	32	3	35			
Solomon	0	0	0			
Swenson	103	42	145	3/27	3/53	3/0
Thompson	59	32	91	1/9	4/14	2/0
Trimble	0	0	0			
L. Wright	25	7	32	1/11		1/-5

## TOP PERFORMANCES OF 1981

### Individual

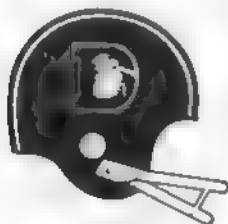
**RUSHING**—Dave Preston, 19-87, vs. Oakland (9/6) **PASSING**—Percentage. Craig Morton 944 on 17 of 18, vs. San Diego (9/27) Yards Craig Morton, 342, at Kansas City (10/18) Touchdowns Craig Morton, 4, vs. Baltimore (9/20) and vs. San Diego (9/27) **RECEIVING**—Number Steve Watson, 7, vs. Baltimore (9/20) and at Kansas City (10/18), and Riley Odums, 7, at Kansas City (10/18). Yards Steve Watson, 182, vs. Detroit (10/11). **INTERCEPTIONS**—Number Steve Foley, 3, vs. San Diego (9/27) Yards Dennis Smith, 65, at Chicago (12/20). **KICKOFF RETURNS**—Wade Manning, 4 for 81 yards, at Cincinnati (11/22) **PUNT RETURNS**—Wade Manning, 5 for 97 yards, vs. Baltimore (9/20). **SCORING**—Steve Watson, 18, vs. Baltimore (9/20) **TOUCHDOWNS**—Steve Watson, 3, vs. Baltimore (9/20)

### Team

**TOTAL OFFENSE**—453 (103 rushing, 350 passing), vs. San Diego (9/27) **RUSHING**—237 vs. Seattle (12/13) **PASSING**—350 vs. San Diego (9/27) **SCORING**—42 vs. San Diego (9/27) **TOTAL DEFENSE**—165 (81 rushing, 84 passing) vs. Oakland (9/6) **RUSHING DEFENSE**—41 at Tampa Bay (11/15) **PASSING DEFENSE**—48 vs. Baltimore (9/20) **SCORING DEFENSE**—0, at Oakland (10/4)

### Longest Plays

**RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE**—Rick Upchurch, 37, vs. Seattle (12/13) **PASS PLAY**—Craig Morton to Steve Watson, 95 yards (TD), vs. Detroit (10/11) **KICKOFF RETURN**—Wade Manning, 31, vs. Detroit (10/11) **PUNT RETURN**—Wade Manning, 39, at Tampa Bay (11/15) **INTERCEPTION RETURN**—Dennis Smith, 65, at Chicago (12/20) **PUNT**—Luke Prestridge, 67, at Buffalo (10/25) **FIELD GOAL**—Fred Steinfort, 49 yards, vs. Minnesota (11/2)



### BRONCOS DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Category	Player	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Scoring	Steinfort—87	6th (Kickers)	Breech Cin—115 Lowery, KC—115	T-15th	Murray Det—121 Septien Dal—121
Rushing	Parros—749	12th	Campbell Hou—1376	24th	Rogers NO—1674
Passing	Morton—225-376 3195 yards, 21 TD, 14 int 90.6 rating	T-2nd	Anderson Cin—985	T-2nd	Anderson, Cin—985
Receiving	Watson—60 Watson—1244 yards	13th T-1st	Winslow SD—88 Watson, Den—1244	24th T-3rd	Winslow, SD—88 Jenkins Atl—1358
Punting	Prestridge—404	9th	Lewis Buf—1244	21st	McInally, Cin—454
Interceptions	Foley—5	T-6th	McInally Cin—454	T-21st	Walls Dal—11
Kickoff returns	Manning—19.8 avg	17th	Harris, Sea—10 Roaches, Hou—27.5 avg	30th	Roaches, Hou—27.5 avg
Punt returns	Manning—9.2 avg	6th	Brooks, SD—13.2 avg	12th	Invn, LA—13.4 avg

### HOW THE BRONCOS RANKED

Category	Broncos Total	AFC Rank	AFC Leader	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Points scored	321	9th	SD—478	17th	SD 478
First downs	306	T-8th	SD—379	T-16th	SD—379
Total plays	1061	6th	Clev—1138	14th	Clev—1138
Total yards	5426	7th	SD—6744	14th	SD—6744

### OFFENSE

Rushing yards	1895	11th	KC 2633	21st	Det 2795
Passing yards	3531	5th	SD 4739	8th	SD 4739
Penalties	99	9th	SD 128	18th	SD-128
Penalty yards	833	10th	SD-947	21st	Chi 996
Fumbles	26	T 12th	Oak 42	T 25th	Dal 45
Fumbles lost	18	T 8th	Clev 26	T 14th	Clev 26

Points allowed	269	4th	Buf 276	9th	Phil-221
Total TDs allowed	35	T 4th	Buf-30	T 9th	Phil-26
Touchdowns rushing	17	T-8th	Buf-7	T 17th	Buf-7
Touchdowns passing	13	1st	Den 13	3rd	IB-10
Total first downs	268	1st	Den 268	2nd	Phi-266
Rushing	103	1st	Den-103	4th	Det 93
Passing	142	1st	Den 142	3rd	A 128
Penalty	23	T 3rd	Mia 12	T 7th	Mia-12
Total yards allowed	4878	2nd	NY-4871	6th	Phil-4447
Rushing	2005	7th	KC 1747	13th	Det-1623
Passing	2873	2nd	Buf 2870	5th	Phi-2696
Passer tackled	36	T 8th	NY 66	T 13th	NY Jets-66
Interceptions	23	3rd	Pit 30	11th	Dal 37
Fumbles Recovered	23	2nd	Sea-27	3rd	Sea-27
Takeaways Giveaways	+7	3rd	Sea- (+10)	8th	SF- (+23)

DEFENSE	
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## GAME BY-GAME REVIEW

### BRONCOS 9, RAIDERS 7 Sunday, September 6 at Denver

Oakland	7	0	0	0	—	7
Denver	6	3	0	0	—	9

Oak — Chester 9 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)  
 Den — Upchurch 44 pass from Morton (pass failed)  
 Den — Steinfort 29 FG  
 ATT 74,796

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oak	Den
First downs	12	21
Total net yards	165	358
Net yards rushing	81	176
Net yards passing	84	182
Total plays	53	72
Passes	24-14-2	25-12-0
Return yards	97	87
Penalty yards	73	54

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Oakland

**RUSHING** — van Eeghen 8-30 Whittington 8-24 King 7-22 Plunkett 1-5 **PASSING** — Plunkett 14-24-2 125 yards **RECEIVING** — Chester 5-33 King 4-30 Chandler 1-5 van Eeghen 1-8 Branch 1-38, Whittington 2-11

##### Denver

**RUSHING** — Morton 2-6, Parros 15-47, Preston 19-87, Reed 7-29 Watson 1-6 Canada 1-1 **PASSING** — Morton 12-25-0 194 yards **RECEIVING** — Upchurch 2-64, Reed 1-6, Preston 3-21, Moses 2-29, Odums 2-38, Egloff 1-8, Watson 1-28

### SEAHAWKS 13, BRONCOS 10 Sunday, September 13 at Seattle

Denver	3	7	0	0	—	10
Seattle	7	3	3	0	—	13

Den — Steinfort 30 FG  
 Sea — Boyd 3 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)  
 Sea — Herrera 43 FG  
 Den — Odums 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
 Sea — Herrera 22 FG  
 ATT — 58,513

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	Sea
First downs	16	18
Total net yards	252	267
Net yards rushing	110	111
Net yards passing	142	156
Total plays	52	68
Passes	25-14-1	34-24-2
Return yards	91	92
Penalty yards	60	40

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Denver

**RUSHING** — Parros 13-69 Reed 5-23 Preston 6-18 **PASSING** — Morton 14-25-1, 161 yards. **RECEIVING** — Preston 4-27, Odums 3-35 Watson 2-36, Reed 2-22, Parros 2-16, Moses 1-25

# Seattle

**RUSHING**—Smith 11-58, Jodat 7-23, Hughes 8-21, Lane 1-1, Zorn 2-4. **PASSING**—Zorn 24-34-2, 199 yards. **RECEIVING**—Hughes 6-59, Largent 5-45, McCullum 4-38, Sawyer 2-23, Smith 2-17, Moore 2-8, Boyd 1-3, Lane 1-3, Jodat 1-3.

## BRONCOS 28, COLTS 10

Sunday, September 20 at Denver

Baltimore	0	0	10	0	—
Denver	0	14	14	0	—

Den—Eg off 7 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Watson 29 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Bal—Wood 21 FG  
Bal—Dickey 63 run (Wood kick)  
Den—Watson 18 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Watson 48 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
ATT—74 804

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Bal	Den
First downs	10	27
Total net yards	209	442
Net yards rushing	161	127
Net yards passing	48	315
Total plays	47	71
Passes	19-7-1	33-24-4
Return yards	155	110
Penalty yards	63	65

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Baltimore

**RUSHING**—McMillan 8-17, Dickey 12-115, Dixon 5-28, Jones 1-1. **PASSING**—Jones 7-19-1, 65 yards. **RECEIVING**—Carr 1-1. McMillan 4-29, Dixon 1-4, Dickey 1-13.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Preston 12-47, Parros 14-65, Reed 1-2, Watson 1-1, Canada 6-13, Lytle 1-0. **PASSING**—Morton 20-28-4, 291 yards. DeBerg 4-5-0, 50 yards. **RECEIVING**—Preston 6-46, Watson 1-143, Reed 3-40, Odoms 3-33, Eg off 1-7, Moses 1-30, Manning 1-1. J Wright 1-14, Canada 1-20.

## BRONCOS 42, CHARGERS 24

Sunday, September 27 at Denver

San Diego	0	0	10	14
Denver	21	7	7	7

Den—Odoms 19 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Watson 93 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—J Wright 2 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Watson 21 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Preston 2 run (Steinfort kick)  
SD—Smith 39 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)  
SD—Benirschke 52 FG  
SD—Cappelletti 1 run (Benirschke kick)  
SD—Winslow 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)  
Den—Lytle 3 run (Steinfort kick)  
ATT—74 844

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SD	Den
First downs	23	20
Total net yards	349	453
Net yards rushing	84	103
Net yards passing	265	350
Total plays	74	63
Passes	47-26-3	24-21-0
Return yards	100	95
Penalty yards	40	55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### San Diego

**RUSHING**—Muncie 7-16, J. Brooks 7-41, Cappelletti 7-26, C Williams 1-1. **PASSING**—Fouts 26-47-3, 298 yards. **RECEIVING**—Muncie 3-35, Sievers 3-26, Winslow 10-106, Cappelletti 2-26, Joiner 3-32, J. Brooks 2-6, Smith 1-39, C. Williams 1-12, Scales 1-16.

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Parros 6-15, Preston 14-32, Reed 4-(-2), Canada 8-43, Morton 2-6, Lytle 3-9. **PASSING**—Morton 17-18-0, 308 yards, DeBerg 4-6-0, 59 yards. **RECEIVING**—Watson 8-178, Manning 2-41, Odoms 4-71, J. Wright 1-2, Preston 2-25, Reed 2-7, Moses 2-43.

## BRONCOS 17, RAIDERS 0

Sunday, October 4 at Oakland

Denver	0	7	10	0	—	17
Oakland	0	0	0	0	—	0

Den—Preston 4 run (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Steinfort 31 FG  
Den—Parros 20 run (Steinfort kick)  
ATT—51,035

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	Oak
First downs	17	12
Total net yards	252	168
Net yards rushing	162	78
Net yards passing	90	90
Total plays	69	52
Passes	17-10-0	28-14-2
Return yards	32	101
Penalty yards	55	30

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Parros 18-73, Preston 21-70, Reed 5-17, Canada 1-2. **PASSING**—Morton 9-16-0, 117 yards, DeBerg 1-1-0, 24 yards. **RECEIVING**—Odoms 3-33, Reed 2-23, Parros 1-24, Moses 1-19, Preston 1-17, Egloff 1-14, Watson 1-11.

#### Oakland

**RUSHING**—King 15-53, Jensen 4-12, Plunkett 2-13. **PASSING**—Plunkett 13-20-1, 115 yards, Wilson 1-8-1, 8 yards. **RECEIVING**—King 6-34, Jensen 3-41, Ramsey 3-19, Bradshaw 1-15, Branch 1-14.

# BRONCOS 27, LIONS 21

## Sunday, October 11 at Denver

Detroit	7	14	0	0	—	2
Denver	10	7	3	7	—	2
Den—Watson 85 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
Den—Steinfort 24 FG						
Det—Sims 48 run (Murray kick)						
Det—Sims 1 run (Murray kick)						
Den—Watson 40 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
Det—Hall 60 interception return (Murray kick)						
Den—Steinfort 24 FG						
Den—Parros 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
ATT—74 816						

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Det	Den
First downs	18	20
Total net yards	325	401
Net yards rushing	267	135
Net yards passing	58	266
Total plays	66	57
Passes	16-7-1	18-13-1
Return yards	136	100
Penalty yards	121	25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Detroit

**RUSHING** Bussey 12 49 Sims 28 185 Kane 3-6 Kom o 3 9  
Nichols 1-13 King 1-5 **PASSING** Komlo 7 16-1, 72 yards  
**RECEIVING** Scott 2 22, Nichols 2-26, Bussey 1-7, Kane 1-5,  
King 1-12.

#### Denver

**RUSHING** Parros 20-77 Preston 9-41 Reed 4 ( 4) Morton 2-  
Lytle 2-20 **PASSING**—Morton 13-18-1, 283 yards **RECEIVING**  
Watson 5-182 Moses 4-56, Parros 2 12 Reed 1 12, Odoms  
21.

# CHIEFS 28, BRONCOS 14

## Sunday, October 18 at Kansas City

Denver	0	0	7	7	—	14
Kansas City	14	0	0	14	—	2E
KC—B Jackson 1 run (Lowery kick)						
KC—Paul 47 fumble recovery return (Lowery kick)						
Den—Watson 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
KC—Marshall 64 pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)						
Den—Watson 11 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
KC—Delaney 82 run (Lowery kick)						
ATT—74 672						

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	KC
First downs	20	13
Total net yards	396	324
Net yards rushing	77	224
Net yards passing	319	100
Total plays	78	57
Passes	43-28-3	12-6-2
Return yards	103	156
Penalty yards	96	47

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Preston 13-39, Reed 4-8, Upchurch 1-3, Parros 10-  
27 Morton 1-0 **PASSING**—Morton 25-38-1, 342 yards. DeBerg  
3-5-2, 16 yards. **RECEIVING**—Upchurch 5-138, Watson 7-75,  
Odoms 7-74, Parros 2-11, Preston 5-47, Reed 2-13

#### Kansas City

**RUSHING**—Delaney 21-149, Hadnot 12-56, Jackson 6-12,  
Marshall 1-34, Kenney 4-(-8), Grupp 1-(-19) **PASSING**—Kenney  
5-12-2, 100 yards **RECEIVING**—Smith 1-9, Hadnot 1-5, Dixon 1-  
6 Marshall 3-80

# BILLS 9, BRONCOS 7

## Sunday, October 25 in Buffalo

Denver	0	7	0	0	—	7
Buffalo	0	3	3	3	—	9
Den Watson 36 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
Buf Mike-Mayer 41 FG						
Buf Mike-Mayer 46 FG						
Buf—Mike-Mayer 36 FG						
ATT—77,757						

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	Buf
First downs	10	17
Total net yards	161	323
Net yards rushing	64	119
Net yards passing	97	204
Total plays	56	72
Passes	25-10-0	42-21-1
Return yards	76	62
Penalty yards	30	78

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Upchurch 1-5, Preston 11-26 Parros 10-22, Reed 2-  
11 **PASSING**—Morton 10-25-0, 151 yards. **RECEIVING**—  
Watson 4-91, Parros 1-9, Preston 2-3, Odoms 2-21, Egloff 1-27

#### Buffalo

**RUSHING**—Cribbs 24-123, Brown 2-1, Kush 1-(-6), Butler 1-1  
**PASSING**—Ferguson 21-42-1, 223 yards **RECEIVING**—  
Brammer 4-28, Jessie 1-24, Butler 1-0 Brown 4-24, Lewis 6-90,  
Cribbs 2-15, Franklin 1-16, Piccone 2-26

# BRONCOS 19, VIKINGS 17

## Monday, November 2 at Denver

Minnesota	0	3	0	14	—	17
Denver	0	3	3	13	—	19
Den Steinfort 42 FG						
Min—Danmeier 32 FG						
Den—Steinfort 49 FG						
Den—Lytle 5 run (Steinfort kick)						
Den—Watson 15 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
Min—Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)						
Min—Galbreath 1 run (Danmeier kick)						
ATT—74,834						

# TEAM STATISTICS

	Min	Den
First downs	19	17
Total net yards	325	329
Net yards rushing	102	147
Net yards passing	223	182
Total plays	59	70
Passes	36-22-1	30-16-1
Return yards	77	123
Penalty yards	35	40

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Minnesota

**RUSHING**—Brown 14-47, Kramer 1-1, Young 1-(-1), Galbreath 5-17, LeCount 1-38. **PASSING**—Kramer 22-36-1, 230 yards. **RECEIVING**—Rashad 4-60, Brown 4-20, LeCount 3-32, Senser 6-73, White 2-31, Young 2-59. Galbreath 1-5.

## Denver

**RUSHING**—Lytle 4-10, Reed 5-23, Preston 10-37, Parros 12-60, Canada 6-12. **PASSING**—Morton 16-28-0, 201 yards, Reed 0-1-0 yards, DeBerg 0-1-0, 0 yards. **RECEIVING**—Odoms 2-31, Upchurch 5-32, Reed 3-43, Watson 2-21, Parros 1-5, Egloff 2-62, Preston 1-7.

# BRONCOS 23, BROWNS 20 (OT)

Sunday, November 8 at Denver

Cleveland	3	7	7	6	0	2
Denver	3	7	3	7	3	2
Den—Steinfert 45 FG						
Cle—C. Miller 1 run (Bahr kick)						
Den—Watson 5 pass from Morton (Steinfert kick)						
Den—Steinfert 43 FG						
Cle—Logan 23 pass from Sipe (Bahr kick)						
Den—Preston 4 run (Steinfert kick)						
Cle—Bahr 27 FG						
Cle—Bahr 32 FG						
Den—Steinfert 30 FG						
ATT—74 859						

# TEAM STATISTICS

	Cle	Den
First downs	20	22
Total net yards	362	362
Net yards rushing	82	116
Net yards passing	280	246
Total plays	65	75
Passes	42-20-2	33-21-0
Return yards	152	125
Penalty yards	24	34

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Cleveland

**RUSHING**—M. Pruitt 12-57, Sipe 3-10, C. Miller 6-9, Newsome 1-6. **PASSING**—Sipe 20-42-2, 290 yards. **RECEIVING**—Logan 5-86, Newsome 3-89, C. Miller 2-10, M. Pruitt 5-30, Rucker 1-33. H. 4-42.

## Denver

**RUSHING**—Reed 8-14, Preston 11-29, Parros 13-66, Lytle 2-0, Morton 1-5, Upchurch 1-2. **PASSING**—Morton 21-33-0, 29 yards. **RECEIVING**—Reed 2-15, Parros 3-22, Egloff 1-18, Odums 5-71, Watson 3-55, Preston 4-61, Upchurch 3-49.

# BRONCOS 24, BUCCANEERS 7

Sunday, November 15 at Tampa Bay

Denver	7	0	7	10	—	24
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	0	—	7
Den—Odums 12 pass from Morton (Steinfert kick)						
TB—Brown 40 interception return (Capece kick)						
Den—Canada 1 run (Steinfert kick)						
Den—Canada 3 pass from DeBerg (Steinfert kick)						
Den—Steinfert 31 FG						
ATT—64,518						

# TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	TB
First downs	22	10
Total net yards	281	209
Net yards rushing	153	41
Net yards passing	128	168
Total plays	72	48
Passes	29-20-1	31-14-2
Return yards	120	109
Penalty yards	40	59

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Denver

**RUSHING**—Preston 15-50, Reed 9-27, Parros 12-54, DeBerg 3-10, Canada 1-1, J. Wright 1-11. **PASSING**—Morton 10-14-0, 73 yards, DeBerg 10-15-1, 70 yards. **RECEIVING**—Preston 6-46, Parros 3-8, Odums 2-23, Watson 3-42, Reed 4-22, Upchurch 1-(-1), Canada 1-3.

## Tampa Bay

**RUSHING**—Eckwood 8-25, Wilder 4-7, Williams 1-3, R. Bell 1-6. **PASSING**—Williams 14-31-2, 189 yards. **RECEIVING**—Wilder 3-21, House 4-55, Giles 4-56, Eckwood 4-8, Jones 1-44, T. Bell 1-5.

# BENGALS 38, BRONCOS 21

Sunday, November 22 at Cincinnati

Denver	0	7	0	14	—	21
Cincinnati	14	14	0	10	—	38
Cin—Johnson 39 run (Breech kick)						
Cin—Johnson 2 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)						
Den—Lytle 5 run (Steinfert kick)						
Cin—Anderson 2 run (Breech kick)						
Cin—Collinsworth 7 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)						
Cin—Breech 38 FG						
Den—Watson 13 pass from DeBerg (Steinfert kick)						
Den—Lytle 14 pass from DeBerg (Steinfert kick)						
ATT—57 207						

# TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	Cin
First downs	17	25
Total net yards	337	571
Net yards rushing	68	184
Net yards passing	269	387
Total plays	57	72
Passes	34-21-2	37-25-0
Return yards	94	59
Penalty yards	18	45

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Denver

**RUSHING**—Preston 5-17, DeBerg 6-30, Parros 2-5, Reed 5-11, Lytle 1-5. **PASSING**—DeBerg 21-34-2, 305 yards. **RECEIVING**—Preston 5-60, Parros 5-50, Watson 5-102, Lytle 2-17, Reed 4-76.



# Cincinnati

**RUSHING**—Johnson 19-99, Alexander 4-10, Anderson 3-11, Kreider 1-21, Hargrove 5-42, Griffin 1-1 **PASSING**—Anderson 25-37-0, 396 yards, Kreider 0-1-0, 0 yards. **RECEIVING**—Hargrove 4-57, Ross 7-123, Johnson 6-46, Collinsworth 2-25, Alexander 3-82, Kreider 3-63

## CHARGERS 34, BRONCOS 17 Sunday, November 29 at San Diego

Denver	0	10	0	7	1
San Diego	14	13	7	0	34

SD—Muncie 14 run (Benirschke kick)  
SD—Muncie 1 run (Benirschke kick)  
Den—Canada 4 run (Steinfort kick)  
SD—Muncie 4 run (Benirschke kick)  
Den—Steinfort 21 FG  
SD—Muncie 3 run (Benirschke kick)  
SD—Sievers 1 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)  
Den—Moses 10 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)  
ATT—51,533

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	SD
First downs	19	20
Total net yards	389	408
Net yards rushing	67	148
Net yards passing	322	260
Total plays	67	72
Passes	46-26-3	34-21-1
Return yards	117	105
Penalty yards	20	84

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Preston 5-25, Reed 4-2, Parros 5-36, Lytle 2-Canada 1-4 **PASSING**—Morton 19-31-2, 270 yards, DeBerg 15-1-83 yards **RECEIVING**—Preston 4-43, Egloff 2-30, Odoms 1-21, Moses 3-32, Upchurch 4-86, Parros 2-16, Reed 6-30, Watson 4-95

#### San Diego

**RUSHING**—Muncie 18-75, Brooks 11-44, Chandler 1-9, Williams 4-12, Cappeletti 3-9, Luther 1-(-1) **PASSING**—Fouts 19-29-0, 256 yards, Luther 2-5-1, 4 yards **RECEIVING**—Chandler 4-111, Winslow 3-18, Brooks 3-15, Muncie 4-30, Jones 2-27, Sievers 4-36, Scales 1-23

## BRONCOS 16, CHIEFS 13 Sunday, December 6 at Denver

Kansas City	0	6	7	0	10
Denver	7	9	0	0	16

Den—Lytle 2 run (Steinfort kick)  
Den—Steinfort 23 FG  
Den—Canada 2 run (kick failed)  
KC—Lowery 43 FG  
KC—Lowery 45 FG  
KC—Hadnot 1 run (Lowery kick)  
ATT—74,744

### TEAM STATISTICS

	KC	Den
First downs	18	16
Total net yards	307	342
Net yards rushing	74	77
Net yards passing	233	265
Total plays	62	57
Passes	34-18-1	24-16-0
Return yards	53	90
Penalty yards	29	68

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Kansas City

**RUSHING**—Hadnot 7-15, Delaney 11-36, Fuller 2-17, B. Jackson 4-6 **PASSING**—Fuller 18-34-1, 261 yards **RECEIVING**—Smith 4-61, Hadnot 3-40, Delaney 2-20, Dixon 6-86, Murphy 1-14, Rome 2-40

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Reed 4-(-5), Preston 13-38, Parros 7-26, Lytle 3-7, Canada 1-2, Upchurch 1-9 **PASSING**—Morton 16-24-0, 281 yards **RECEIVING**—Watson 2-103, Upchurch 4-70, Egloff 2-27, J. Wright 1-6, Parros 2-24, Reed 2-8, Studdard 1-10, Preston 2-33

## BRONCOS 23, SEAHAWKS 13 Sunday, December 13 at Denver

Seattle	0	3	3	7	13
Denver	7	3	6	7	23

Den—Odoms 22 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)  
Sea—Alvarez 28 FG  
Den—Steinfort 33 FG  
Den—Steinfort 43 FG  
Den—Steinfort 24 FG  
Sea—Alvarez 20 FG  
Den—Parros 8 run (Steinfort kick)  
Sea—Hughes 5 pass from Krieg (Alvarez kick)  
ATT—74,527

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Sea	Den
First downs	18	23
Total net yards	272	373
Net yards rushing	73	237
Net yards passing	199	136
Total plays	69	72
Passes	40-18-0	30-15-2
Return yards	129	80
Penalty yards	70	99

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Seattle

**RUSHING**—T. Brown 11-12, Doornink 6-22, Krieg 4-21, Largent 2-21, West 1-(-13), Hughes 1-4, Smith 2-6 **PASSING**—Krieg 18-40-0, 219 yards **RECEIVING**—Doornink 4-23, Smith 5-46, McCullum 3-39, Largent 3-72, T. Brown 1-8, Sawyer 1-26, Hughes 1-5

#### Denver

**RUSHING**—Lytle 8-41, Canada 3-18, Preston 13-59, Parros 16-82, Upchurch 1-37 **PASSING**—Morton 15-30-2, 144 yards **RECEIVING**—Odoms 2-38, Egloff 3-17, Lytle 4-30, Parros 1-19, Canada 1-14, Preston 2-16, Upchurch 2-10

# BEARS 35, BRONCOS 24

## Sunday, December 20 at Chicago

Denver	3	0	14	7	—	21
Chicago	0	14	14	7	—	35
Den—Steinfort 46 FG						
Chi—Payton 19 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)						
Chi—Harper 4 run (Roveto kick)						
Chi—Fencik 69 interception return (Roveto kick)						
Den—Odoms 6 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)						
Chi—Harris 44 interception return (Roveto kick)						
Den—Upchurch 25 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)						
Chi—Payton 7 pass from Evans (Roveto kick)						
Den—Upchurch 39 pass from DeBerg (Steinfort kick)						
ATT—40 125						

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Den	Chi
First downs	19	15
Total net yards	298	281
Net yards rushing	76	170
Net yards passing	222	111
Total plays	74	62
Passes	49-22-3	20-10-2
Return yards	161	217
Penalty yards	74	101

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

**RUSHING** Preston 6-25 Parros 3-20 Lytle 4-14 Canada 5-14  
 Reed 1-0 **PASSING** Morton 8-23-3 88 yards DeBerg 14-26  
 190 yards **RECEIVING** Preston 5-55 Eg off 3-21 Upchurch 1-12  
 102, Odoms 1-6, Watson 6-82, Moses 1-12.

#### Chicago

**RUSHING**—Harper 15-48, Payton 19-62, Evans 6-50, Basch 1-10  
**PASSING** Evans 10-20-2 118 yards **RECEIVING**—Payton 3-42  
 Margerum 3-28 Williams 1-4 Watts 2-42 Harper 2-10

## 1981 FINAL STANDINGS

### American Football Conference

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Miami	11	4	1	.719	345	275
*N.Y. Jets	10	5	1	.656	355	287
*Buffalo	10	6	0	.625	311	276
Baltimore	2	14	0	.125	259	533
New England	2	14	0	.125	322	370

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	421	304
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	356	297
Houston	7	9	0	.438	281	355
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	276	375

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*San Diego	10	6	0	.625	478	390
Denver	10	6	0	.625	321	289
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563	343	290
Oakland	7	9	0	.438	273	343
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	322	388

### National Football Conference

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Dallas	12	4	0	.750	367	277
*Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	368	221
*New Giants	9	7	0	.563	295	257
Washington	8	8	0	.500	347	349
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	315	408

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Tampa Bay	9	7	0	.563	315	268
Detroit	8	8	0	.500	397	322
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	324	361
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	325	369
Chicago	6	10	0	.375	253	324

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	357	250
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	426	355
Los Angeles	6	10	0	.375	303	351
New Orleans	4	12	0	.250	207	378

\*Division Champion

#Wild Card for Playoffs

NOTE: San Diego won AFC Western title over Denver on the basis of a better division record (6-2 to 5-3). Buffalo won a Wild Card playoff berth over Denver due to 9-7 victory in head-to-head meeting (10/25).

## 1981 NFL AT A GLANCE

*Announced attendance in parentheses home team capacity*

### Sunday, December 27

AFC First Round Buffalo 31 NEW YORK JETS 27 (57,050)  
NFC First Round New York Giants 27 PHILADELPHIA 27 (71,611)

### Saturday, January 2

AFC Divisional Playoff San Diego 41, MIAMI 38 (OT 13:52, 73:735)  
NFC Divisional Playoff DALLAS 38 Tampa Bay 0 (64,848)

### Sunday, January 3

AFC Divisional Playoff CINCINNATI 28 Buffalo 21 (55,420)  
NFC Divisional Playoff SAN FRANCISCO 38, New York Giants 24 (58,360)

### Sunday, January 10

AFC Championship Game CINCINNATI 27 San Diego 7 (46,302)  
NFC Championship Game SAN FRANCISCO 28 Dallas 27 (60,520)

### Sunday, January 24

Super Bowl XVI San Francisco 26 CINCINNATI 21 (81,270) at Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan

### Sunday, January 31

Pro Bowl AFC 16, NFC 13 (50,402) at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

## 1981 NFL PAID ATTENDANCE IS RECORD 13,606,990 FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE EVER OF 60,745 FOR 224 GAMES

Official National Football League figures revealed that the NFL set a paid attendance record during the 1981 season.

Total paid attendance for 224 regular season games was 13,606,990 for an average of 60,745, the highest in the league's 62-year history and the first time the average has exceeded 60,000 in any season. The 1981 total bettered the previous record of 13,392,230 set in 1980. The 1981 record total represents 93.80 percent of NFL stadium capacity.

Paid attendance at all NFL games—including preseason, regular and postseason—surpassed 17 million for the first time. The total for 291 games was a record 17,223,212 for an average of 59,186.

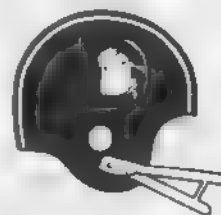
Paid attendance for 10 postseason games was 637,763. The largest postseason crowd was the 81,270 that attended Super Bowl XVI at the Pontiac Silverdome and saw NFC Champion San Francisco defeat AFC Champion Cincinnati 26-21 for the NFL Championship and the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

The Detroit Lions led the NFL in home paid attendance with 612,635, followed closely by Buffalo with 612,276. Also over 600,000 were Cleveland at 611,884 and the New York Giants 604,294. Nine other teams exceeded 500,000, including Denver 596,344, Philadelphia 566,289; Tampa Bay 558,678; Los Angeles 538,407; Miami 512,645; Kansas City 512,505; Seattle 510,616; Dallas 508,352; and Chicago 507,163.

In the ninth season during which NFL games were made available to local television after selling out 72 hours in advance of kickoff, 160 of 224 regular season games were televised in the home team area. No-shows totaled 943,767 (7 percent).

## 1981 NFL ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

	Games	Attendance	Average	Compare 1980
AFC Preseason	10	478,920	47,892	
NFC Preseason	10	529,701	52,970	
AFC-NFC Preseason Interconference	37	1,969,838	53,239	
<b>NFL Preseason Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,978,459</b>	<b>52,254</b>	<b>2,807,467</b>
AFC Regular Season	86	5,127,069		
NFC Regular Season	86	5,333,046		
AFC-NFC Regular Season, Interconference	52	3,146,875		
<b>NFL Regular Season Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13,606,990</b>	<b>60,745</b>	<b>13,392,230</b>
AFC First Round Playoff (Buffalo-New York Jets)	1	59,067		
AFC Divisional Playoffs (San Diego-Miami) Buffalo-Cincinnati	2	74,233 59,032		
AFC Championship (San Diego-Cincinnati)	1	59,579		
NFC First Round Playoff (New York Giants- Philadelphia)	1	70,952		
NFC Divisional Playoffs (Tampa Bay-Dallas) (New York Giants-San Francisco)	2	63,510 58,657		
NFC Championship (Dallas-San Francisco)	1	61,061		
Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac Michigan (San Francisco-Cincinnati)	1	81,270		
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii	1	50,402		
<b>Postseason Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>637,763</b>	<b>63,776</b>	<b>625,065</b>
<b>NFL All Games 1981</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>17,223,212</b>	<b>59,186</b>	<b>16,824,762</b>



## HISTORY AND RECORDS



Riley Odums, four-time Pro Bowl selection at tight end.

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

### THE LAST TIME ...

#### PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN —

Broncos: Rick Upchurch 75 yards vs. San Diego 9/17/78  
Opponent: Will Lewis 75 yards vs. Seattle 11/23/80

#### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN —

Broncos: Randy Montgomery 94 yards at San Diego 9/24/72  
Opponent: James Owens 85 yards at San Francisco 11/18/79

#### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN —

Broncos: Don Latimer 15 yards vs. Seattle 11/23/80  
Opponent: A. Harris 44 yards at Chicago 12/20/81

#### FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN (DEFENSE) —

Broncos: Bill Thompson 32 yards vs. Dallas 9/14/80  
Opponent: Whitney Paul 47 yards at Kansas City 10/18/81

#### BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN —

Broncos: Rob Narine 22 yards vs. New England 11/11/79  
Opponent: Jim Stienke 1 yard vs. New York Giants 11/21/76

#### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN —

Broncos: John Bramlett 86 yards vs. San Diego 11/27/66  
Opponent: Les Duncan 72 yards at San Diego 11/23/67

#### SAFETY

Broncos: Rulon Jones tackled Jim Zorn in end zone vs. Seattle 11/23/80  
Opponent: Willie Lanier tackled Otis Armstrong in end zone vs. Kansas City 11/18/74

#### SHUTOUT —

Broncos: Denver 17 at Oakland 0 10/4/81  
Opponent: Denver 0 at San Diego 23 10/8/78

#### 100 YARDS RUSHING —

Broncos: Otis Armstrong, 25-106 yards, 1 TD at New York Giants 10/26/80  
Opponent: Joe Criggs 24-123 0 TD at Buffalo 10/25/81

#### 300 YARDS PASSING —

Broncos: Steve DeBerg, 21-34 305 yards, 2 TD at Cincinnati 11/22/81  
Opponent: Ken Anderson 25-37 386 yards 3 TD at Cincinnati 11/22/81

#### 100 YARDS RECEIVING —

Broncos: Rick Upchurch, 6-102 yards 2 TD at Chicago 12/20/81  
Opponent: Wes Chandler, 4-111, 0 TD at San Diego 11/29/81

### 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS

#### OTIS ARMSTRONG, 1974 — 1,407 yards and 9 TDs

		Carries	Yards	Cumulative
15	vs. Los Angeles	12	31	12-31
16	vs. Pittsburgh	19	131	31-162
17	at Washington	11	32	162-194
18	at Kansas City	14	48	194-242
19	vs. New Orleans	13	57	242-299
20	vs. San Diego	20	98	299-397
21	at Cleveland	17	142	397-539
22	vs. Oakland	20	88	539-627
23	at Baltimore	19	110	627-737
24	vs. Kansas City	16	55	737-792
25	at Oakland	29	146	792-938
26	at Detroit	24	144	938-1,082
27	vs. Houston	31	183	1,082-1,265
28	at San Diego	18	142	1,265-1,407

# 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS (Continued)

## FLOYD LITTLE 1971—1,133 yards and 6 TDs

		Carries	Yards	Cumulative
9-9	vs. Miami	23	0	23
9-20	at Green Bay	6	63	86
9-27	vs. Kansas City	13	27	113
10-7	vs. Oakland	6	49	162
10-14	vs. San Diego	7	62	224
10-24	at Cleveland	25	117	341
10-31	at Philadelphia	24	123	464
11-7	vs. Detroit	22	91	555
11-14	vs. Cincinnati	20	91	646
11-21	at Kansas City	3	63	709
11-28	at Pittsburgh	22	94	803
12-5	vs. Chicago	29	125	928
12-12	at San Diego	18	96	1,024
12-19	at Oakland	24	79	1,103

# 100 YARD RUSHING GAMES (Continued)

Otis Armstrong	31-183-3 TD	Dec 8 1974 vs. Houston
Otis Armstrong	18-142-0 TD	Dec 15 1974 at San Diego
Jon Keyworth	20-132-0 TD	Nov 30, 1975 vs. San Diego
Otis Armstrong	16-101-1 TD	Oct 24 1976 at Kansas City
Otis Armstrong	18-116-0 TD	Nov 7 1976 vs. Tampa Bay
Otis Armstrong	26-116-1 TD	Dec 12 1976 at Chicago
Norris Weese	12-120-0 TD	Dec 12 1976 at Chicago
Otis Armstrong	21-120-0 TD	Nov 20 1977 at Kansas City
Rob Lytle	16-110-1 TD	Nov 19 1978 vs. Green Bay
Rob Lytle	18-102-1 TD	Nov 25 1979 vs. Oakland
Otis Armstrong	22-107-1 TD	Oct 13 1980 vs. Washington
Otis Armstrong	25-106-1 TD	Oct 26 1980 at New York Giants

**TOTALS** Floyd Little 5 Otis Armstrong 13 Billy Joe 2 Cook 6  
 Christ 2 Jon Keyworth 2 Rob Lytle 2 Donn Stone 1 Bobby Anderson  
 1, Joe Dawkins 1 Norris Weese 1

# 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

## OTIS ARMSTRONG 1976—1,008 yards and 5 TDs

		Carries	Yards	Cumulative
9-12	at Cincinnati	24	96	24-96
9-19	vs. New York Jets	17	94	41-190
9-26	vs. Cleveland	18	23	59-213
10-3	vs. San Diego	23	91	82-304
10-10	at Houston	12	47	94-351
10-17	vs. Oakland	21	70	115-421
10-24	at Kansas City	16	10	131-431
10-31	at Oakland	14	63	145-494
11-7	vs. Tampa Bay	18	116	163-610
11-14	at San Diego	13	35	176-645
11-21	vs. New York Giants	24	97	200-742
11-28	at New England	4	14	204-756
12-5	vs. Kansas City	17	45	221-801
12-12	at Chicago	26	6	247-807

Player	Performance	Opponent
Frank Tripucka	30-52-2 375 yards and 3 TD	Nov 6 1960 vs. Houston
Frank Tripucka	19-41-5 328 yards and 3 TD	Nov 27 1960 vs. Buffalo
Frank Tripucka	28-47-2 376 yards and 2 TD	Sept 7 1962 vs. San Diego
Frank Tripucka	29-56-3 447 yards and 2 TD	Sept 5 1962 at Buffalo
Frank Tripucka	26-40-1 308 yards and 1 TD	Oct 21 1962 vs. Houston
Jacky Lee	1-36-0 370 yards and 1 TD	Dec 5 1965 at Oakland
John McCormick	13-37-3 328 yards and 3 TD	Dec 8 1965 at Buffalo
Marlin Briscoe	2-29-2 335 yards and 4 TD	Nov 24 1965 vs. Buffalo
Charley Johnson	20-28-0 365 yards and 2 TD	Oct 22 1972 at Oakland
Charley Johnson	24-39-2 326 yards and 1 TD	Sept 20 1973 vs. Chicago
Charley Johnson	28-42-2 445 yards and 2 TD	Nov 18 1974 vs. Kansas City
Charley Johnson	2-20-2 329 yards and 3 TD	Sept 21 1975 vs. Kansas City
Craig Morton	2-8-1 308 yards and 4 TD	Sept 27 1981 vs. San Diego
Craig Morton	25-38-1 342 yards and 2 TD	Oct 18 1981 at Kansas City
Steve DeBerg	21-34-2 305 yards and 2 TD	Nov 22 1981 at Cincinnati

**TOTALS**—Frank Tripucka 5, Charley Johnson 4, Craig Morton 4, Steve  
 DeBerg 1, Jacky Lee 1, John McCormick 1, Marlin Briscoe 1, Steve Tensi 1

# 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Performance	Opponent
Don Stone	17-104-1 TD	Oct 6 1963 vs. San Diego
Billy Joe	20-105-0 TD	Nov 17 1963 vs. New York
Billy Joe	16-108-1 TD	Nov 15 1964 vs. New York
Cookie Gilchrist	32-142-0 TD	Sept 24 1965 at Boston
Cookie Gilchrist	16-119-0 TD	Nov 14 1965 at Houston
Floyd Little	25-126-1 TD	Oct 27 1968 vs. Miami
Floyd Little	30-147-1 TD	Nov 3 1968 at Boston
Floyd Little	21-105-1 TD	Sept 14 1969 vs. Boston
Floyd Little	17-104-1 TD	Sept 21 1969 vs. New York
Floyd Little	29-166-1 TD	Oct 19 1969 at Cincinnati
Floyd Little	18-140-1 TD	Oct 26 1970 at San Francisco
Bobby Anderson	2-0-0 TD	Oct 7 1971 vs. San Diego
Floyd Little	25-133-1 TD	Oct 24 1971 at Cleveland
Floyd Little	24-123-1 TD	Oct 31 1971 at Philadelphia
Floyd Little	22-101-0 TD	Nov 4 1971 vs. Cincinnati
Floyd Little	24-25-0 TD	Dec 5 1971 vs. Chicago
Floyd Little	22-0-0 TD	Sept 7 1972 vs. Houston
Floyd Little	8-0-0 2 TD	Oct 5 1972 vs. Minnesota
Floyd Little	4-24-1 TD	Nov 5 1972 at New York Giants
Joe Dawkins	30-7-0 TD	Oct 28 1973 at New York
Floyd Little	9-123-1 TD	Oct 4 1973 at Houston
Floyd Little	22-0-0 2 TD	Nov 4 1973 vs. San Diego
Otis Armstrong	9-31-0 TD	Sept 22 1974 vs. Pittsburgh
Otis Armstrong	17-142-1 TD	Oct 27 1974 at Cleveland
Otis Armstrong	19-110-1 TD	Nov 10 1974 at Baltimore
Otis Armstrong	29-146-0 TD	Nov 24 1974 at Oakland
Jon Keyworth	15-148-1 TD	Nov 24 1974 at Oakland
Otis Armstrong	24-144-1 TD	Nov 28 1974 at Detroit

# 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Performance	Opponent
Al Carmichael	6-130-1 TD	Sept 9 1960 at Boston
Lionel Taylor	6-125-1 TD	Sept 23 1960 at New York
Lionel Taylor	7-101-2 TD	Oct 2 1960 vs. Oakland
Al Carmichael	3-109-2 TD	Oct 23 1960 vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	10-106-1 TD	Oct 23 1960 vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	10-140-1 TD	Nov 6 1960 vs. Houston
Al Carmichael	7-117-2 TD	Nov 6 1960 vs. Houston
Lionel Taylor	0-138-0 TD	Nov 20 1960 at Houston
Lionel Taylor	9-199-3 TD	Nov 27 1960 vs. Buffalo
Lionel Taylor	9-17-1 TD	Dec 12 1960 at Los Angeles
Lionel Taylor	7-32-2 TD	Sept 9 1961 at Buffalo
Lionel Taylor	11-126-0 TD	Sept 24 1961 at New York
Lionel Taylor	9-118-0 TD	Oct 1 1961 at Oakland
Lionel Taylor	7-120-1 TD	Oct 8 1961 vs. Dallas
Al Frazer	7-66-1 TD	Oct 5 1961 vs. Oakland
Al Frazer	6-26-1 TD	Oct 22 1961 vs. New York
Al Frazer	5-25-0 TD	Nov 2 1961 vs. San Diego
Lionel Taylor	0-119-0 TD	Nov 2 1961 vs. San Diego
Don Stone	9-137-1 TD	Dec 3 1961 vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	9-133-0 TD	Sept 15 1962 at Buffalo
Al Frazer	4-125-1 TD	Sept 15 1962 at Buffalo
Lionel Taylor	2-119-0 TD	Sept 21 1962 at Boston
Jerry Tarr	4-152-2 TD	Sept 21 1962 at Boston
Lionel Taylor	7-110-0 TD	Dec 9 1962 at Dallas
Lionel Taylor	7-169-1 TD	Sept 29 1963 vs. Boston
Lionel Taylor	7-42-2 TD	Oct 6 1963 vs. San Diego
Bob Scarpitto	4-134-2 TD	Oct 13 1963 vs. Houston

## 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Continued)

Lee Taylor	0	6	1	TD
Gene Preston	4	0	6	TD
Lee Taylor	8	4	9	0 TD
Howie Dixon	4	0	9	0 TD
Howie Dixon	5	2	1	TD
A. Denison	3	2	1	TD
Long Taylor	3	2	0	TD
Bob Schreiner				TD
Bob Schreiner	5	0	8	2 TD
Long Taylor	9	7	1	TD
Long Taylor	7	1	4	TD
Long Taylor	5	4	2	TD
Long Taylor	8	0	4	0 TD
Wesley Hayes	5	26	1	TD
A. Denison	5	8	0	TD
Clayton McNeil	4	2	6	TD
Bob Schreiner	5	2	3	TD
A. Denison	4	13	2	TD
A. Denison	7	3	4	TD
Eric Crabtree	6	2	7	TD
A. Denison	4	3	7	1 TD
A. Denison	7	0	2	2 TD
Eric Crabtree	8	0	7	TD
Eric Crabtree	6	2	9	TD
A. Denison	8	1	5	0 TD
Eric Crabtree	7	3	0	TD
Eric Crabtree	5	4	8	TD
Jimmy Jones	8	1	2	2 TD
Foy Little	4	6	5	1 TD
A. Denison	6	1	3	2 TD
Mike Hatfner	4	6	2	0 TD
A. Denison	6	3	8	1 TD
Mike Hatfner	6	0	2	1 TD
A. Denison	6	4	0	2 TD
John Embree	9	1	2	2 TD
Jerry Simmons	6	1	5	3 0 TD
Rod Sherman	4	1	0	0 TD
Jerry Simmons	6	1	1	8 1 TD
Bobby Anderson	13	1	4	3 0 TD
Riley Odums	5	1	1	1 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	0	8 2 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	3	2 0 TD
Floyd Little	7	1	2	7 0 TD
Riley Odums	7	1	2	5 0 TD
Rick Upchurch	3	1	5	3 1 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	6	8 2 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	1	5 0 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	0	1 1 TD
Riley Odums	7	1	6	5 2 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	1	6 1 TD
Riley Odums	5	1	2	5 0 TD
Haven Moses	4	1	0	7 1 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	3	3 1 TD
Riley Odums	7	1	1	4 0 TD
Haven Moses	5	1	0	3 1 TD
Haven Moses	6	1	4	1 0 TD
Riley Odums	8	1	2	8 1 TD
Steve Watson	7	1	4	3 3 TD
Steve Watson	8	1	7	8 2 TD
Steve Watson	5	1	8	2 2 TD
Rick Upchurch	5	1	3	8 0 TD
Steve Watson	5	1	0	2 1 TD
Steve Watson	2	1	0	3 0 TD
Rick Upchurch	6	1	0	2 2 TD

**TOTALS** Lone Taylor 24 Al Denson 10, Haven Moses 10, include one playoff game. Ray Odums 6 Eric Chubree 5 Steve Wats. 5. Frater 4 Bob Scarfitt 4 Carmichael 3 Rick Lophurich 3 Hewitt 2 Mike Hattner 2 Floyd Little 2 Jerry Smith 2 Jimmy Jones 1 George Prebo 1 Jerry Tarr 1 Donn Stone 1 Wendell Hayes 1 Charles Mitchell 1 John Embree 1 Rod Sherman 1 Bobby Anderson 1

## ALL-TIME HONORS

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Upchurch AP PFWA PFW Lou Wright AP PFWA PFW NEA A  
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Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year Randy Gradishar Hartman  
and 11 winners Riley Odums Randy Gradishar Marv E Harvey

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Armstrong Hartman Award Winners Otis Armstrong Tom Jackson  
Ken Cretter

1973 Pro Bow: Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Paul Smith, Ray Odums  
B. O. Odums, Hardman Award Winners: Charley Johnson, Paul

Smith, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year, Paul Smith

1972 Pro Bow Floyd Little Paul Smith Colorado Sports Hall of Fame  
Pro Athlete of the Year: Floyd Little

1971 - Pat Bow, Floyd Little, Rich Jackson  
1972 - Pat Bow, Rich Jackson, A. Pro, Rich Jackson, Colorado Sports

1970 Pro Bowl Rich Jackson A Pro Rich Jackson Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year Rich Jackson

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Costa

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## ALL-TIME SCORES

### REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

1960			1961		
Coch	Frank Filchock	4-9-1	Attend.	Coch	Frank Filchock
13	At Boston	10	21 587	22	At Buffalo
27	At Buffalo	21	15 229	17	At Boston
24	At New York	28	20 462	28	At New York
31	Oak and	14	18 372	19	At Oak and
19	Los Angeles	23	19 141	12	Dallas
31	Boston	24	12 683	27	Oakland
14	Dallas	17	13 002	27	New York
25	Houston	45	14 489	0	At San Diego
7	At Dallas	34	21 000	14	Houston
10	At Houston	20	20 778	16	San Diego
38	Buffalo	38	7 765	10	Buffalo
27	New York	30	5 861	14	At Houston
33	At Los Angeles	41	9 928	24	Boston
10	At Oakland	48	7 000	21	At Dallas

1962			1963		
Coch	Jack Faulkner	7-7-5	Attend.	Coch	Jack Faulkner
30	San Diego	21	28 000	7	Kansas City
23	At Buffalo	20	30 577	14	At Houston
16	At Boston	41	21 038	14	Boston
32	At New York	10	17 213	50	San Diego
44	Oakland	7	22 452	24	Houston
23	At Oak and	6	7 000	21	At Boston
20	Houston	10	34 496	35	At New York
38	Buffalo	45	26 051	28	Buffalo
23	At San Diego	20	20 827	17	At Buffalo
29	Boston	33	28 187	9	New York
3	Dallas	24	23 523	10	Oakland
45	New York	46	15 776	21	At Kansas City
17	At Houston	34	30 650	31	At Oak and
10	At Dallas	17	19 137	20	At San Diego

1964			1965		
Coch	Jack Faulkner (4 games) and Mac Speedie (10 games)	2-11-1	Attend.	Coch	Mac Speedie
6	At New York	30	45 685	31	At San Diego
3	At Buffalo	30	25 141	15	Buffalo
17	Houston	38	22 55	27	At Boston
0	Boston	39	17 851	16	New York
33	Kansas City	27	6 885	23	Kansas City
14	At San Diego	42	23 242	28	Houston
7	At Oakland	40	6 825	13	At Buffalo
39	Kansas City	49	5 053	10	At New York
20	San Diego	31	19 670	21	San Diego
20	New York	16	309	31	At Houston
7	At Boston	12	24 979	20	Oakland
20	Oakland	20	15 958	13	At Oakland
9	Boston	37	4 44	17	Boston
5	At Houston	34	15 839	35	At Kansas City

1966			1967		
Coch	Mac Speedie (2 games) and Ray Malavasi (12 games)	4-10-0	Attend.	Coch	Lou Saban
7	At Houston	45	30 156	26	Boston
10	Boston	24	25 180	0	At Oakland
7	New York	16	28 770	21	At Miami
40	Houston	38	27 203	24	New York
10	At Kansas City	37	33 929	6	At Houston
7	At Miami	24	23 393	16	Buffalo
10	Kansas City	56	26 196	21	San Diego
17	At San Diego	24	25 819	9	At Kansas City
17	At Boston	10	18 154	21	Oakland
3	Oak and	17	26 703	18	Houston
20	San Diego	17	24 860	21	At Buffalo
17	Miami	7	33 308	20	At San Diego
10	At Oakland	28	31 765	33	At New York
21	At Buffalo	38	40 583	24	Kansas City

### REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

1968			1969		
Coch	Lou Saban	5-9-0	Attend.	Coch	Lou Saban
10	At Cincinnati	24	25 049	26	Boston
2	At Kansas City	34	45 821	21	New York
17	Boston	20	37 024	28	At Buffalo
7	At Kansas City	7	41 24	28	At Kansas City
21	At New York	13	62 052	14	Oakland
24	At San Diego	55	42 953	30	At Cincinnati
21	Miami	14	44 115	21	At Houston
35	At Boston	14	18 304	13	San Diego
7	Oak and	43	50 002	10	At Oakland
17	At Houston	38	36 075	20	Houston
34	Buffalo	32	35 201	24	At San Diego
23	San Diego	47	35 312	17	At Kansas City
27	At Oak and	33	47 754	24	At Miami
7	Kansas City	30	38 463	27	Cincinnati

1970			1971		
Coch	Lou Saban	5-8-1	Attend.	Coch	Lou Saban (9 games) and Jerry Smith (5 games)
25	At Buffalo	10	34 882	10	Miami
16	Pittsburgh	13	50 705	13	At G. Bay (Miami)
13	Kansas City	13	50 705	3	Kansas City
23	At Oakland	35	54 436	16	Oakland
24	Atlanta	10	60 705	20	San Diego
14	At San Francisco	19	39 515	27	At Cleveland
3	Washington	19	50 705	16	At Philadelphia
21	At San Diego	24	48 327	20	Detroit
19	Oak and	24	50 959	10	Cincinnati
31	At New Orleans	6	66 837	10	At Kansas City
21	At Houston	31	35 733	22	At Pittsburgh
0	At Kansas City	16	50 454	6	Chicago
17	San Diego	17	50 959	17	At San Diego
13	Cleveland	27	51 001	13	At Oakland

1972			1973		
Coch	John Ralston	5-9-0	Attend.	Coch	John Ralston
30	Houston	17	51 658	28	Cincinnati
14	At San Diego	37	49 048	34	San Francisco
24	Kansas City	45	51 856	14	Chicago
10	At Cincinnati	21	55 812	14	At Kansas City
20	Minnesota	23	51 658	48	At Houston
30	At Oakland	23	53 551	23	Oakland
20	Cleveland	27	51 656	40	At N.Y. Jets
17	At N.Y. Giants	29	62 689	17	At St. Louis
16	At Los Angeles	10	65 398	30	San Diego
20	Oak and	37	51 656	23	At Pittsburgh
20	At Atlanta	23	58 850	14	Kansas City
21	At Kansas City	24	66 725	10	Dallas
38	San Diego	19	51 473	42	At San Diego
45	New England	21	51 656	17	At Oakland

1974			1975		
Coch	John Ralston	7-6-1	Attend.	Coch	John Ralston
0	Los Angeles	17	51 21	1	Kansas City
35	Pittsburgh (OT)	35	51 068	23	Green Bay
3	At Washington	30	54 395	14	At Buffalo
17	At Kansas City	14	67 298	9	At Pittsburgh
33	New Orleans	17	50 881	16	Cleveland
27	San Diego	7	50 926	13	At Kansas City
21	At Cleveland	23	60 478	17	Oak and
17	Oakland	28	45 946	16	Cincinnati
17	At Baltimore	6	33 243	27	At San Diego
34	Kansas City	42	50 236	21	At Atlanta
20	At Oak and	17	51 224	13	San Diego (OT)
31	At Detroit	27	51 157	10	At Oakland
37	Houston	14	47 142	25	Philadelphia
0	At San Diego	17	35 571	13	At Miami



## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

1976			1977		
Coch	John Raston	9-5-0 Attend.	Coch	Red Miller	12-2-0 Attend.
7	At Cincinnati	17 53 464	1	St. Louis	7 7 7
46	New York Jets	3 62 669	16	B. f. f. a. o	7 7 7
44	Cleveland	13 62 975	14	At Seattle	7 7 7
26	San Diego	0 63 969	1	Kansas City	7 7 7
3	At Houston	17 47 928	1	At Oakland	7 7 7
10	Oak and	17 63 431	4	At Cincinnati	17 4 4
35	At Kansas City	26 57 961	4	Oakland	4 4 4
6	At Oak and	19 52 169	1	Pittsburgh	4 4 4
48	Tampa Bay	13 62 703	1	At San Diego	4 4 4
7	At San Diego	0 32 017	4	At Kansas City	4 4 4
14	New York Giants	13 63 151	27	Baltimore	4 4 4
14	At New Eng and	35 61 128	7	At Houston	4 4 4
17	Kansas City	16 58 170	7	San Diego	4 4 4
28	At Chicago	14 44 458	6	At Dallas	4 4 4

### Playoffs

4	Pittsburgh	1
26	Oakland	1
1	Dallas	27

### Super Bowl

1978			1979		
Coch	Red Miller	10-6-0 Attend.	Coch	Red Miller	10-6-0 Attend.
14	Oak and	6 4 904	0	Cincinnati	0 7 7
9	At Minnesota (OT)	12 46 408	9	Los Angeles	13 4 4
27	San Diego	14 74 983	20	At Atlanta (OT)	17 4 4
23	At Kansas City	17 60 593	17	Seattle	34 7 4
	OT		3	At Oak and	27 4 4
28	Seattle	1 4 989	7	San Diego	0 4 4
0	At San Diego	23 60 7 7	24	At Kansas City	10 4 4
16	Chicago	7 5 008	7	At Pittsburgh	42 4 4
6	At Baltimore	7 54 057	20	Kansas City	3 4 4
20	At Seattle (OT)	17 62 948	10	New Orleans	3 7 4 4
28	New York Jets	11 4 963	45	New Eng and	10 4 4
19	At Cleveland	7 70 856	38	At San Francisco	28 4 4
16	Green Bay	3 74 965	0	Oak and	14 4 4
14	At Detroit	17 1 85	19	At Buffalo	16 7 4 4
21	At Oak and	6 53 932	21	At Seattle	26 4 4
24	Kansas City	1 71 49	7	At San Diego	17 4 4
17	Pittsburgh	21 74 104			

### Playoffs

10	At Pittsburgh	13 48 921
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1980			1981		
Coch	Red Miller	8-6-0 Attend.	Coch	Dan Reeves	10-6-0 Attend.
6	At Philadelphia	27 70 307	9	Oakland	7 7 7
41	Dallas	20 74 919	1	At Seattle	13 4 4
13	San Diego	11 74 970	28	Baltimore	10 7 4 4
14	At New Eng and	23 59 602	42	San Diego	24 7 4 4
19	At Cleveland	16 41 165	17	At Oakland	0 4 4
20	Washington	12 74 657	27	Detroit	21 7 4 4
17	Kansas City	23 74 459	14	At Kansas City	28 7 4 4
14	At N.Y. Giants	9 67 598	7	At Buffalo	9 7 7
6	Houston	20 4 7	19	Minnesota	17 7 4 4
20	At San Diego	13 71 435	23	Cleveland (OT)	20 7 4 4
3	New York Jets	24 72 14	24	At Tampa Bay	7 6 4
36	Seattle	20 79 274	21	At Cincinnati	38 7 7 7
3	At Oak and	9 51 583	16	At San Diego	34 4 4
4	At Kansas City	3 40 217	23	Kansas City	3 4 4
21	Oak and	24 73 974	24	Seattle	3 4 4
25	At Seattle	17 61 859		At Chicago	35 4 4 4

## ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS

1960 (0-5)		1961 (1-4)	
6	Boston 43 (Providence R.I.)	11	At Dallas 31 (Midland Tex.)
14	Buffalo 31 (Rochester)	48	Oak and 21 (Spokane)
3	At Houston 42	27	At Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
0	Dallas 48 (Little Rock)	10	Houston 42 (Mobile)
30	At Los Angeles 36	12	At Oak and 49

## ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS (Continued)

1962 (2-2)		1963 (2-3)	
1	Houston 33 (Atlanta)	27	Houston 10
24	At San Diego 31	10	At Oak and 35
27	At Dallas 24	31	San Diego 25
47	At Oak and 12 (Stockton Calif.)	16	At Kansas City 30
		14	Buffalo 21 (Winston Salem)

1964 (2-3)		1965 (1-4)	
10	At San Diego 34	24	Kansas City 30
7	Oak and 20	27	Oakland 17 (Salt Lake City)
32	At Houston 20	6	San Diego 21
	Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)	3	Houston 25 (San Antonio)
28	Boston 17	20	Oakland 30 (Sacramento)

1966 (1-3)		1967 (3-1)	
30	Kansas City 32	2	Miam 19 (Akron)
13	At Buffalo 25	13	Detroit 7
28	Miam 16 (Memphis)	14	Minnesota 9
47	Oak and 52	21	Oakland 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)

1968 (2-3)		1969 (1-4)	
15	Cincinnati 13	6	At Minnesota 26
4	Minnesota 39	22	New Orleans 28
6	San Francisco 22	19	San Francisco 15
15	San Diego 3 (San Antonio)	0	Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
	Oakland 23 (Portland)	11	At Cincinnati 13

1970 (3-2)		1971 (1-4)	
26	St. Louis 18	13	Washington 17
	Baltimore 24	10	Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
7	San Francisco 23 (Eugene Ore.)	17	San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
30	Chicago 17	14	Minnesota 7
16	Boston 14 (Salt Lake City)	17	At Chicago 33

1972 (2-3)		1973 (2-3)	
0	At Washington 41	10	At Washington 14
13	At St. Louis 17	38	St. Louis 17
27	At San Francisco 24	7	At San Francisco 43
49	New England 24	16	Buffalo 14
3	Baltimore 20	10	Baltimore 17

1974 (4-2)		1975 (3-3)	
19	New York Jets 41	20	Baltimore 23
27	Minnesota 21	21	At New Orleans 24
10	At San Francisco 3	27	Houston 21
31	At Green Bay 21	13	At Chicago 0
77	New England 21 (At Spokane)	10	At San Francisco 44
4	Atlanta 20	21	St. Louis 17

1976 (5-2)		1977 (5-1)	
10	Detroit 7 (Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio)	14	Baltimore 8
14	Chicago 15	15	St. Louis 7
7	At San Francisco 17	10	At Atlanta 2
1	At Dallas 9	24	At Philadelphia 28
52	Seattle 7	27	At Seattle 10
2	At St. Louis 17	20	At San Francisco 0
10	Minnesota 17		

## SERIES RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### 1978 (2-2)

17 At Houston 12  
14 Dallas 21  
23 At Buffalo 13  
13 San Francisco 24

### 1980 (2-2)

17 Cincinnati 6  
6 at New York Giants 9  
13 Los Angeles 26  
38 at Green Bay 0

### 1979

6 At Dallas 7  
13 Washington 6  
21 At San Francisco 0  
20 New England 17 (OT)

### 1981 (2-2)

7 New York Jets 33  
14 at Miami 24  
17 Green Bay 7  
24 at Cincinnati 20

## REGULAR SEASON SERIES RECORDS

### ATLANTA FALCONS

1970—At Den 24, At 10  
1972—At At 23, Den 20  
1975—At At 35, Den 21  
1979—Den 20, At At 17 (OT)  
(Broncos 2, Falcons 2)

### BALTIMORE COLTS

1974—Den 17, At Bal 6  
1977—At Den 27, Bal 13  
1978—At Bal 7, Den 6  
1981—At Den 28, Bal 10  
(Broncos 3, Colts 1)

### BUFFALO BILLS

1960—Den 27, At Buf 21  
1960—At Den 38, Buf 38 tie,  
1961—Den 22, At Buf 10  
1961—Buf 23, At Den 10  
1962—Den 23, At Buf 20  
1962—Buf 45, At Den 38  
1963—Buf 30, At Den 28  
1963—At Buf 27, Den 17  
1964—At Buf 30, Den 13  
1964—Buf 30, At Den 19  
1965—Buf 30, At Den 15  
1965—At Buf 31, Den 13  
1966—At Buf 38, Den 21  
1967—Buf 17, At Den 16  
1967—Den 21, At Buf 20  
1968—At Den 34, Buf 32  
1969—At Buf 41, Den 28  
1970—Den 25, At Buf 10  
1975—At Buf 38, Den 14  
1977—At Den 26, Buf 6  
1979—Den 19, At Buf 16  
1981—At Buf 9, Den 7  
(Broncos 8, Bills 13, 1 tie)

### CHICAGO BEARS

1971—At Den 6, Chi 3  
1973—Chi 33, At Den 14  
1976—Den 28, At Chi 14  
1978—At Den 16, Chi 7  
1981—At Chi 35, Den 24  
(Broncos 3, Bears 2)

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

1968—At Cin 24, Den 10  
1968—At Den 10, Cin 7  
1969—Den 30, At Cin 23  
1969—At Den 27, Cin 16  
1971—Cin 24, At Den 10  
1972—At Cin 21, Den 10  
1973—At Den 28, Cin 10  
1975—Cin 17, At Den 16  
1976—At Cin 17, Den 7  
1977—Den 24, At Cin 13  
1979—At Den 10, Cin 0  
1981—At Cin 38, Den 21  
(Broncos 6, Bengals 6)

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

1970—Cle 27, At Den 13  
1971—Den 27, At Cle 0  
1972—Cle 27, At Den 20  
1974—At Cle 23, Den 21  
1975—At Den 16, Cle 15  
1976—At Den 44, Cle 13  
1978—Den 19, At Cle 7  
1980—Den 19, At Cle 16  
1981—At Den 23, Cle 20 (OT)  
(Broncos 6, Browns 3)

### DALLAS COWBOYS

1973—Dal 22, At Den 10  
1977—At Dal 14, Den 6  
1980—At Den 41, Dal 20  
(Broncos 1, Cowboys 2)

### DETROIT LIONS

1971—Det 24, At Den 20  
1974—Den 31, At Det 27  
1978—At Det 17, Den 14  
1981—At Den 27, Det 21  
(Broncos 2, Lions 2)

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

1971—At GB 34, Den 13  
1975—At Den 23, GB 13  
1978—At Den 16, GB 3  
(Broncos 2, Packers 1)

### HOUSTON OILERS

At Hou 45, At Den 25  
960—At Hou 20, Den 10  
961—At Hou 45, At Den 4  
961—At Hou 45, Den 14  
962—At Den 20, Hou 10  
962—At Hou 34, Den 17  
963—At Hou 20, Den 14  
1963—Hou 33, At Den 24  
1964—Hou 38, At Den 17  
1964—At Hou 34, Den 16  
1965—At Den 28, Hou 17  
1965—Den 31, At Hou 21  
1966—At Hou 45, Den 7  
1966—At Den 40, Hou 38  
96—At Hou 10, Den 6  
967—Hou 20, At Den 18  
968—At Hou 38, Den 17  
969—At Hou 24, Den 21  
969—At Den 20, Hou 20  
970—At Hou 31, Den 21  
972—At Den 30, Hou 7  
972—Den 48, At Hou 20  
974—At Den 37, Hou 14  
976—At Hou 7, Den 3  
977—Den 24, At Hou 4  
1980—Hou 20, At Den 16  
(Broncos 8, Oilers 17, 1 tie)

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

(Dallas Texans 1960-62)

960—Dal 17, At Den 14  
960—At Dal 34, Den 7  
961—Dal 19, At Den 12  
1961—At Dal 49, Den 21  
1962—Dal 24, At Den 3  
962—At Dal 17, Den 10  
963—KC 59, At Den 7  
1963—At KC 52, Den 21  
964—At Den 33, KC 27  
1964—At KC 49, Den 39  
965—KC 31, At Den 23  
965—At KC 45, Den 35  
966—At KC 37, Den 10  
966—KC 56, At Den 10  
966—At KC 52, Den 9  
967—KC 38, At Den 24  
1966—At KC 34, Den 2  
968—KC 30, At Den 7  
969—KC 26, At Den 13  
969—At KC 31, Den 17  
1970—At Den 26, KC 13  
1970—At KC 16, Den 0  
1971—KC 16, At Den 3  
1971—At KC 28, Den 10  
1972—KC 45, At Den 24  
1972—At KC 24, Den 21  
1973—At KC 16, Den 14  
1973—At Den 14, KC 10  
1974—Den 17, At KC 14  
1974—KC 42, At Den 34  
1976—At Den 37, KC 33  
1976—At KC 26, Den 13  
976—Den 35, At KC 26  
976—At Den 17, KC 16  
1977—At Den 23, KC 7  
1977—Den 14, At KC 7  
1978—Den 23, At KC 17 (OT,  
98—At Den 24, KC 3  
1979—Den 24, At KC 10  
1979—At Den 20, KC 3

1980—KC 23, At Den 17

1980—At KC 31, Den 14  
1981—At KC 28, Den 14  
1981—At Den 16, KC 13  
(Broncos 14, Chiefs 30)

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

1972—Den 16, At LA 10  
1974—LA 17, At Den 10  
1979—LA 13, At Den 9  
(Broncos 1, Rams 2)

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

1966—At Mia 24, Den 7  
1966—At Den 17, Mia 7  
1967—At Mia 35, Den 21  
1968—At Den 21, Mia 14  
1969—At Mia 27, Den 24  
1971—At Den 10, Mia 10  
1975—At Mia 14, Den 13  
(Broncos 2, Dolphins 4, 1 tie)

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1972—Min 23, At Den 20  
1978—At Min 12, Den 9 (OT)  
1981—At Den 19, Min 17  
(Broncos 1, Vikings 2)

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

(Boston Patriots 1960-70)

1960—Den 13, At Bos 10  
1960—At Den 31, Bos 24  
1961—At Bos 45, Den 17  
1961—Bos 28, At Den 24  
1962—At Bos 41, Den 16  
1962—Bos 33, At Den 29  
1963—At Den 14, Bos 10  
1963—At Bos 40, Den 21  
1964—Bos 39, At Den 10  
1964—At Bos 12, Den 7  
1965—Den 27, At Bos 10  
1965—Bos 28, At Den 20  
1966—Bos 24, At Den 10  
1966—Den 17, At Bos 10  
1967—At Den 26, Bos 21  
1968—Bos 20, At Den 17  
1968—Den 35, At Bos 14  
1969—At Den 35, Bos 7  
1972—At Den 45, NE 21  
1976—At NE 38, Den 14  
1979—At Den 45, NE 10  
1980—At NE 23, Den 14  
(Broncos 10, Patriots 12)

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

1970—Den 31, At NO 6  
1974—At Den 33, NO 17  
1979—At Den 10, NO 3  
(Broncos 3, Saints 0)

## SERIES RECORD (CONTINUED)

### NEW YORK GIANTS

1972 At NY 29 Den 17  
1976 At Den 14 NY 13  
1980 Den 14 At NY 9  
(Broncos 2, Giants 1)

### NEW YORK JETS

(New York Titans 1960-62)

1960 At NY 28 Den 24  
1960 NY 30 At Den 27  
1961 At NY 35 Den 28  
1961 At Den 27 NY 10  
1962 Den 32 At NY 10  
1962 NY 46 At Den 45  
1963 Den 35 NY 35  
1963 NY 14 At Den 9  
1964 At NY 30 Den 6  
1964 At Den 20 NY 16  
1965 At Den 16 NY 13  
1965 At NY 45 Den 10  
1966 NY 16 At Den 7  
1967 NY 38 At Den 24  
1967 Den 33 At NY 24  
1968 Den 21 At NY 13  
1969 At Den 21 NY 19  
1973 Den 40 At NY 28  
1976 At Den 46 NY 3  
1978 NY 31 At Den 28  
1980 At Den 31 NY 24  
(Broncos 10, Jets 10, 1 tie)

### OAKLAND RAIDERS

1960 At Den 31, Oak 14  
1960 At Oak 48 Den 10  
1961 At Oak 33 Den 19  
1961 At Den 27 Oak 24  
1962 At Den 44 Oak 7  
1962 Den 23, At Oak 6  
1963 Oak 26, At Den 10  
1963 At Oak 35, Den 31  
1964 At Oak 40 Den 7  
1964 At Den 20 Oak 20  
1965 Oak 28 At Den 20  
1965 At Oak 24 Den 13  
1966 Oak 17 At Den 3  
1966 At Oak 28, Den 10  
1967 At Oak 51 Den 0  
1967 Oak 21, At Den 17  
1968 Oak 43, At Den 7  
1968 At Oak 33, Den 27  
1969 Oak 24, At Den 14  
1969 At Oak 41, Den 10  
1970 At Oak 35, Den 23  
1970 Oak 24 At Den 19  
1971 Oak 27 At Den 16  
1971 At Oak 21 Den 13  
1972 Den 30, At Oak 23  
1972 Oak 37, At Den 20  
1973 At Den 23, Oak 23  
1973 At Oak 21, Den 17  
1974 Oak 26 At Den 17  
1974 Den 20 At Oak 17  
1975 Oak 42 At Den 17  
1975 At Oak 17 Den 10  
1976 Oak 17, At Den 10  
1976 At Oak 19, Den 3  
1977 Den 30 At Oak 7  
1977 Oak 24, At Den 14  
1978 At Den 14 Oak 6  
1978 Den 21 At Oak 6

1979 At Oak 27 Den 3  
1979 Oak 14 At Den 10  
1980 Den 3, At Oak 9  
1980 Oak 24, At Den 21  
1981 At Den 9 Oak 7  
1981 Den 17, At Oak 0  
(Broncos 11 Raiders 31 2 ties,

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1971 At Phi 17 Den 16  
1975 At Den 25 Phi 10  
1980 At Phi 27 Den 6  
(Broncos 1, Eagles 2)

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

1970 At Den 16, Pit 13  
1971 Den 22 At Pit 10  
1973 Den 23 At Pit 13  
1974 At Den 35 Pit 35 (OT)  
1975 At Pit 20 Den 9  
1977 At Den 21, Pit 7  
1978 Pit 21 At Den 17  
1979 At Pit 42 Den 7  
(Broncos 4, Steelers 3, 1 tie)

### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

(Los Angeles Chargers 1960)

1960 LA 23 At Den 19  
1960 At LA 41, Den 33  
1961 At SD 37, Den 0  
1961 SD 19 At Den 16  
1962 At Den 30 SD 21  
1962 Den 23 At SD 20  
1963 At Den 50 SD 34  
1963 At SD 58 Den 20  
1964 At SD 42 Den 14  
1964 SD 31 At Den 20  
1965 At SD 34 Den 31  
1965 SD 35 At Den 21  
1966 At SD 24 Den 17  
1966 At Den 20 SD 17  
1967 SD 38 At Den 21  
1967 At SD 24 Den 20  
1968 At SD 55 Den 24  
1968 SD 47, At Den 23  
1969 At Den 13 SD 0  
1969 At SD 45, Den 24  
1970 At SD 24 Den 21  
1970 At Den 17 SD 17  
1971 At Den 20 SD 16  
1971 At SD 45, Den 17  
1972 At SD 37, Den 14  
1972 At Den 38 SD 13  
1973 At Den 30 SD 19  
1973 Den 42 At SD 28  
1974 At Den 27 SD 7  
1974 At SD 17 Den 0  
1975 Den 27, At SD 17  
1975 At Den 13 SD 10 (OT)  
1976 At Den 26 SD 0  
1976 Den 17 At SD 0  
1977 Den 14, At SD 10  
1977 At Den 17 SD 9  
1978 At Den 27 SD 14  
1978 At SD 23 Den 0  
1979 At Den 7 SD 0  
1979 At SD 17, Den 7

## SERIES RECORD (CONTINUED)

1980 SD 30 At Den 13  
1980 Den 20, At SD 13  
1981 At Den 42 SD 24  
1981 At SD 34, Den 17  
(Broncos 20 Chargers 23, 1 tie)

### ST LOUIS CARDINALS

1973 Den 17 At SL 17  
1977 At Den 7 SL 0  
(Broncos 1 Cardinals 0, 1 tie)

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1976 At Den 48 TB 13  
1981 Den 24 At TB 7  
(Broncos 2 Buccaneers 0)

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

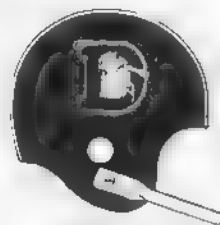
1970 At SF 19 Den 14  
1973 SF 36 At Den 34  
1979 Den 38 At SF 28  
(Broncos 1, 49ers 2)

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1977 Den 24, At Sea 13  
1978 At Den 28 Sea 7  
1978 Den 20, At Sea 17 (OT)  
1979 At Den 37 Sea 34  
1979 At Sea 28 Den 23  
1980 At Den 36 Sea 20  
1980 Den 25 At Sea 17  
1981 At Sea 13 Den 10  
1981 At Den 23, Sea 13  
(Broncos 7 Seahawks 2,

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

1970 Was 19 At Den 3  
1974 At Was 30 Den 3  
1980 At Den 20 Was 17  
(Broncos 1 Redskins 2)



# BRONCOS COACHING HISTORY

## BRONCO COACHING RECORDS

Season	Coach	Record	
1960	Frank Fitchcock	4-9-1	
1961	Frank Fitchcock	3-11-0	
	<b>Fitchcock's totals</b>	<b>7-20-1</b>	<b>.268</b>
1962	Jack Faulkner	7-7-0	
1963	Jack Faulkner	2-11-1	
1964	Jack Faulkner	0-4-0	
	<b>Faulkner's totals</b>	<b>9-22-1</b>	<b>.297</b>
1964	Mac Speedie	2-7-1	
1965	Mac Speedie	4-10-0	
1966	Mac Speedie	0-2-0	
	<b>Speedie's totals</b>	<b>6-19-1</b>	<b>.250</b>
1966	Ray Malavasi	4-8-0	
	<b>Malavasi's totals</b>	<b>4-8-0</b>	<b>.333</b>
1967	Lou Saban	3-11-0	
1968	Lou Saban	5-9-0	
1969	Lou Saban	5-8-1	
1970	Lou Saban	5-8-1	
1971	Lou Saban	2-6-1	
	<b>Saban's totals</b>	<b>20-42-3</b>	<b>.331</b>
1971	Jerry Smith	2-3-0	
	<b>Smith's totals</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>	<b>.400</b>
1972	John Ralston	5-9-0	
1973	John Ralston	7-5-2	
1974	John Ralston	7-6-1	
1975	John Ralston	6-8-0	
1976	John Ralston	9-5-0	
	<b>Ralston's totals</b>	<b>34-33-3</b>	<b>.507</b>
1977	Red Miller	12-2-0	
	Playoffs	2-1-0	
1978	Red Miller	10-6-0	
	Playoffs	0-1-0	
1979	Red Miller	10-6-0	
	Playoffs	0-1-0	
1980	Red Miller	8-8-0	
	<b>Miller's totals</b>	<b>40-22-0</b>	<b>.645</b>
		<b>42-25-0</b>	<b>.627</b>
1981	Dan Reeves	10-6-0	
	<b>Reeves' totals</b>	<b>10-6-0</b>	<b>.625</b>

## ASSISTANT COACH ROSTER

Marv Braden 1977-1980 Ken Carpenter 1961 Jim Cason 1960: Max Coley 1972-1976 Joe Collier 1969-1981, Dick Coury 1972-1973, Kay Dalton 1974-1976, George Dickson 1964-1965, Dale Dodrill 1960-1963, 1966, Whitey Dovel: 1967-1971, 1979-1980 Rod Dowhower 1980-1981 Hunter Ellis 1967-1971 Jerry Frei 1972-1975, 1981 Bob Gambold 1972-1977, Mike Giddings 1976, Gary Glick 1962, Ken Gray 1977-1978, Bob Griffin 1966, Ed Hughes 1963 Charley Johnson 1976 Reed Johnson, 1981 Stan Jones 1967-1971, 1976-1981 Charlie Lee, 1981, Dick MacPherson 1967-1970 Ray Malavasi 1964-1966 Jim Martin 1962 Mary Matusak 1966 Richie McCabe 1978-1981 Bus Mertes 1965-1966 Bob Miller 1963-1965 Myrel Moore 1972-1977 Nick Niccolau, 1981 Babe Parilli 1977-1979 Fran Poisfoot 1977-1981 Paul Roach 1977-1980 Sam Rutigliano 1967-1970 Jerry Smith 1971 Mac Speedie 1962-1964, Doc Ulrich 1972-1976, Bob Zeman 1978-1981

# ATTENDANCE MARKS

## BRONCOS LARGEST CROWDS

### At Home—Mile High Stadium

75,011	vs. Pittsburgh (Playoffs)	Dec 24, 1977
75,008	vs. Chicago	Oct 18, 1978
75,007	vs. Oakland	Oct 30, 1977
75,002	vs. St. Louis	Sept 18, 1977
74,997	vs. San Diego	Oct 7, 1979
74,989	vs. Seattle	Oct 1, 1978
74,983	vs. San Diego	Sept 17, 1978
74,983	vs. New York Jets	Nov 5, 1978
74,982	vs. Oakland (Playoffs)	Jan 1, 1978
74,970	vs. San Diego	Sept 21, 1981
74,967	vs. Pittsburgh	Nov 6, 1977
74,965	vs. Green Bay	Nov 19, 1978
74,939	vs. Baltimore	Nov 27, 1977
74,919	vs. Dallas	Sept 14, 1981
74,908	vs. Kansas City	Oct 28, 1979

### On the Road

at Cleveland	Oct 5, 1981
at Buffalo	Oct 5, 1975
at Buffalo	Oct 25, 1981
at New Orleans (Super Bowl XII)	Jan 15, 1978
at Cleveland	Oct 24, 1971
at Kansas City	Oct 18, 1981
at Kansas City	Oct 14, 1979
at Detroit	Nov 23, 1978
at Kansas City	Oct 7, 1973
at Cleveland	Nov 12, 1978
at Philadelphia	Sept 7, 1981
at Kansas City	Oct 26, 1975
at New York Giants	Oct 26, 1981
at Kansas City	Oct 6, 1974
at New Orleans	Nov 22, 1970

## ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	81,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,892	435,778
1966	182,188	203,799	385,987
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,851	276,755	603,606
1970	355,739	330,184	685,923
1971	358,400	377,642	736,042
1972	361,414	412,073	773,487
1973	356,327	351,334	707,661
1974	347,322	354,367	701,689
1975	342,375	347,944	690,319
1976	436,488	349,128	785,594
1977	524,595	370,917	895,512
1978	598,085	470,756	1,068,841
1979	597,521	427,040	1,024,561
1980	593,084	473,680	1,066,764
1981	598,224	475,360	1,073,584
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,316,367</b>	<b>6,680,183</b>	<b>13,996,550</b>

\*Bronco records

## ATTENDANCE (CONTINUED) SEASON TICKET SALES

1960 — 2,675	*1971 — 47,500
1961 — 5,775	*1972 — 48,000
1962 — 5,042	*1973 — 48,000
1963 — 7,624	*1974 — 49,000
1964 — 8,002	*1975 — 49,000
1965 — 22,905	*1976 — 62,215
1966 — 18,838	*1977 — 73,089
1967 — 24,650	*1978 — 73,092
1968 — 27,348	*1979 — 73,313
1969 — 31,936	*1980 — 73,298
1970 — 43,580	*1981 — 73,380

\*Season tickets sold out. Since and including the 1970 season, every Bronco game at M. E. High Stadium has been a sell-out, giving the Broncos 88 consecutive sellouts in the regular season through the final game of the 1981 season.

## BRONCOS STATISTICAL HISTORY

### OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	958	248	1195	3247	4442	309
1961	934	219	1091	2720	3811	251
1962	885	270	1298	3404	4702	353
1963	832	230	1508	2487	3995	301
1964	905	211	1311	2021	3332	240
1965	959	255	1829	2640	4469	303
1966	816	171	1173	1995	3168	196
1967	852	172	1265	1682	2947	256
1968	897	217	1614	2357	3971	255
1969	841	243	1637	2524	4161	29
1970	883	217	1802	2025	3827	253
1971	891	217	2093	2065	4158	203
1972	831	237	1838	2634	4472	325
1973	893	253	1954	2519	4473	354
1974	861	258	2157	2328	4485	302
1975	964	268	1993	2541	4534	254
1976	901	239	1932	2204	4136	315
1977	887	223	2043	1863	3906	274
1978	1039	294	2451	2378	4829	282
1979	1044	306	2040	3102	5142	289
1980	992	286	1865	2777	4642	310
1981	1062	306	1895	3531	5426	321

### DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	927	254	2145	2987	5132	393
1961	899	233	1633	2785	4418	432
1962	862	234	1868	2670	4538	332
1963	828	254	1687	3394	5081	473
1964	902	270	2064	2906	4970	438
1965	850	244	1337	2860	4297	392
1966	871	251	2029	2515	4544	381
1967	921	276	2076	3125	5201	409
1968	916	251	1851	3163	5024	404
1969	918	278	1709	2932	4641	344
1970	838	199	1351	2354	3705	264
1971	825	206	1834	1986	3819	275
1972	876	251	1668	2183	3851	350
1973	872	239	1795	2440	4235	296
1974	945	265	1808	2583	4391	294
1975	901	247	1974	2032	4006	307
1976	903	222	1709	2026	3735	206
1977	941	217	1530	2244	3774	148
1978	1016	251	1979	2469	4448	198
1979	1033	273	1693	3159	4852	262
1980	1043	303	2117	3125	5242	323
1981	999	268	1992	2868	4860	269

## YEARLY LEADERS (CONTINUED)

### Rushing

Yards	Attempts	Average	TDs
1960 Rolle—501	Rolle 130	Mingo 3.9	Mingo 4
1961 Stone—405	Stone 127	Stone 4.0	Baskin 5
1962 Stone—366	Stone 94	Stone 3.8	Mingo 4
1963 Stone—349	Stone 54	Stone 3.1	Stone 4
1964 Mingo—590	Mingo 117	Mingo 3.3	Mingo 5
1965 G. H. S. R. S. 494	G. H. S. R. S. 136	G. H. S. R. S. 3.6	Haynes 6
1966 Hayes 411	Haynes—129	Hayes 3.9	Haynes 2
1967 Little 381	Little 130	Mitchell 3.8	Chobanian—2
1968 Little—384	Little 158	Little 3.7	Hickey 4
1969 Little 729	Little—146	Little 5.0	Hayes 4
1970 Little 901	Little 209	Anderson—4.4	Lynch 4
1971 Little 1111	Little 284	Trivick 4.4	Little—6
1972 Little 859	Little 216	Anderson—4.4	Cranshaw 5
1973 Little—878	Little 256	Dawkins 4.4	Little 9
1974 Armstrong 1007	Armstrong 263	Armstrong 5.9	Little—12
1975 Keyworth 1007	Keyworth 182	Keyworth 5.0	Keyworth 10
1976 Armstrong 1008	Armstrong 267	Armstrong 3.8	Keyworth 1
1977 Armstrong 1008	Armstrong 130	Armstrong 3.8	Armstrong 5
1978 Armstrong 1008	Armstrong 130	Armstrong 3.8	Armstrong 5
1979 Armstrong 1008	Armstrong 130	Armstrong 3.8	Armstrong 5
1980 Jensen 476	Preston 111	Jensen—4.7	Armstrong 4
1981 Parros 749	Preston—183	Parros—4.3	Preston 4

### Passing

Yards	Attempts	Completions
1960 Tripucka 3038	Tripucka 4.8	Tripucka 248
1961 Tripucka 1690	Tripucka 3.4	Tripucka 167
1962 Tripucka 1690	Tripucka 3.4	Tripucka 167
1963 Slaughter 1689	Slaughter—223	Slaughter—112
1964 Lee 1611	Lee 265	Lee 133
1965 McCormick—1292	McCormick 253	McCormick 103
1966 Chobanian—1110	McCormick 193	Chobanian 82
1967 Lee 1611	Lee 265	Lee 133
1968 Briscoe 1589	Briscoe 274	Briscoe 91
1969 Tens 1589	Tens 274	Tens 91
1970 Liske 1340	Liske—238	Liske 112
1971 Ramsey 1120	Ramsey 8	Horn 89
1972 Johnson—1783	Johnson 238	Johnson—112
1973 Johnson 1465	Johnson 146	Johnson 124
1974 Johnson 1669	Johnson 244	Johnson 146
1975 Ramsey 1562	Ramsey 233	Ramsey 128
1976 Ramsey 1931	Ramsey—270	Ramsey 128
1977 Morton 1929	Morton 254	Morton—131
1978 Morton 807	Morton 267	Morton 146
1979 Morton 2626	Morton 370	Morton 204
1980 Morton 1100	Morton 370	Morton 204
1981 Morton 3195	Morton—376	Morton—225

Pct.	TD	Int
1960 Tripucka 519	Tripucka 24	Tripucka 34
1961 Tripucka 486	Tripucka 0	Herring 22
1962 Tripucka 545	Tripucka 0	Tripucka 25
1963 Slaughter 502	Slaughter 12	Slaughter 4
1964 Lee 511	Lee 20	Lee 20
1965 McCormick—510	McCormick—7	McCormick 14
1966 McCormick 503	McCormick 6	McCormick 15
1967 Tens 403	Tens—16	Tens 17
1968 Briscoe 415	Briscoe—14	Briscoe—13
1969 Tens 458	Tens 14	Tens 12
1970 Liske 471	Liske—7	Liske—11
1971 Horn 314	Horn 3	Horn 14
1972 Johnson—555	Johnson 14	Johnson 14
1973 Johnson 532	Johnson 20	Johnson 17
1974 Johnson 557	Johnson 13	Johnson 8
1975 Ramsey 548	Ramsey—8	Ramsey—14
1976 Ramsey 474	Ramsey 1	Ramsey 13
1977 Morton—510	Morton 14	Morton 8
1978 Weese—632	Morton 11	Morton 8
1979 Morton 551	Morton 11	Morton 19
1980 Morton 608	Morton—12	Morton—13
1981 Morton—598	Morton 21	Morton 14

# YEARLY LEADERS (CONTINUED)

## Receiving

No	Yards	Average	TD
1960 Taylor 92	Taylor 1295	Camacho 193	Taylor
1961 Taylor 80	Taylor 176	Frazier 10	Frazier
1962 Taylor 77	Taylor 308	Scarpino 190	Scarpino
1963 Taylor 78	Taylor 111	Graham 162	Taylor
1964 Taylor 6	Taylor 873	Dexter 154	Taylor
1965 Taylor 82	Taylor 31	Scarpino 183	Taylor
1966 Haynes 4h	Denson 725	Denson 201	Scarpino
1967 Denson 46	Denson 899	Denson 195	Denson
Crabtree-46			
1968 Crabtree 3	Camacho 601	Denson 2	Crabtree
1969 Denson 73	Denson 809	Embley 162	Denson
1970 Denson 4	Denson 646	Whalen 40	Whalen
1971 Anderson -37	Simmons 403	Simmons 161	Harrison-3
1972 Sherman 38	Sherman 681	Sherman 174	Moses 2
1973 Odoms 43	Odoms 629	Moses 185	Moses 8
1974 Odoms 42	Odoms 639	Moses 164	Odoms-8
1975 Keyworth-42	Odoms 544	Moses 174	Dobbs 3
1976 Armstrong-39	Moses 498	Moses 199	Moses 7
1977 Odoms 37	Moses 549	Moses 200	Moses 4
1978 Odoms 54	Odoms 829	Moses 201	Odoms 8
1979 Upchurch-64	Moses 943	Moses 175	Upchurch-
1980 Jensen 49	Moses 674	Moses 177	Odoms-6
1981 Watson 60	Watson 1244	Watson 207	Watson

## Interceptions

No	Rel Yards
1960 Gonsoulin 11	Gonsoulin 98
1961 Nugent 7	McNamara 85
1962 Gonsoulin -7	Zeman-133
1963 Gonsoulin 8	Gonsoulin 64
1964 Brown 9	Brown 140
1965 Gonsoulin -6	Wilson 118
1966 Brown 3	Brown-37
1967 Sellers -3	Wilson 153
1968 Jaquess -3	Jaquess-64
1969 Thompson-3	Thompson 92
1970 Martha 8	Martha 99
1971 Thompson-5	Thompson 83
1972 Mitchell -3	Preece 30
1973 Jones -4	Thompson-96
1974 Jones -5	Thompson-105
Thompson-5	
1975 Gradishar-3	Thompson 97
1976 Jackson-7	Jackson 136
1977 Thompson 5	Wright 128
1978 B Jackson-6	B Jackson -128
1979 Foley 6	Thompson-57
1980 Foley 6	Foley 115
1981 Foley 4	Foley 81
1981 Foley 5	Foley 81

## Interception Returns For Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Yards
Calmer 11/23/80	vs Seattle	
Gradishar 10/1/80	at Cleveland	93
T Jackson 11/5/78	vs New York Jets	26
T Jackson 11/27/77	vs Baltimore	71
Wright 10/16/77	at Oakland	16
Jackson 11/14/76	at San Diego	46
Rouse 11/7/6	vs Tampa Bay	1
Gradishar 11/1/6	vs Tampa Bay	1
Rouse 9/9/6	vs New York Jets	11
Gradishar 9/29/5	vs Green Bay	44
Thompson 10/13/74	vs New Orleans	38
McMillan 10/28/73	at New York	47
Thompson 10/14/73	at Houston	59
Forsberg 10/24/71	at Cleveland	40
Briere 12/7/69	at Miami	38
Thompson 11/16/69	vs Houston	5
Watson 2/1/6	vs Kansas City	70
Watson 10/22/67	vs San Diego	47

# YEARLY LEADERS (CONTINUED)

## Interception Returns For Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Yards
Scarpino 9/3/67	vs Boston	24
Scarpino 11/14/66	at Houston	26
Scarpino 11/7/65	vs San Diego	66
Scarpino 10/17/65	vs Houston	44
Scarpino 11/1/64	at Kansas City	22
Scarpino 10/6/63	vs San Diego	43
McMillan 11/22/62	vs New York	59
McMillan 10/5/62	vs Oakland	48
Scarpino 10/1/62	vs Oakland	64
Zeman 9/30/62	at New York	31
Scarpino 10/2/60	vs Oakland	20
Pyeatt 9/18/60	at Buffalo	40

## Other Defensive Returns For Touchdowns

Date	Opponent	Yards
Thompson (fumble) 9/14/80	vs Dallas	32
Watson (fumble) 12/2/79	at Buffalo	86
from Gradishar		
Swenson (fumble) 11/18/79	at San Francisco	88
Narney (blocked punt) 11/11/79	vs New England	22
Thompson (fumble) 11/11/79	vs New England	2
Thompson (fumble) 10/14/79	at Kansas City	2
from Swenson		
Gradishar (fumble) 12/3/78	at Oakland	30
Thompson (fumble) 11/5/8	vs New York Jets	4
Poff (fumble) 11/7/6	vs Tampa Bay	26
from Swenson		
Jones (fumble) 9/23/76	vs Cleveland	43
Smith (fumble) 11/23/75	at Atlanta	
Thompson (fumble) 10/22/73	vs Oakland	80
Bramlett (blocked FG) 11/27/88	vs San Diego	86
Giffin (blocked punt) 10/17/65	vs Houston	10
Bramlett (fumble) 9/24/65	at Boston	(recovered in end zone)
McMillan (fumble) 11/8/64	vs San Diego	(recovered in end zone)
Cooke (fumble) 11/1/64	at Kansas City	48
McFadden (fumble) 10/13/63	vs Houston	6
McMillan (fumble) 12/9/62	at Dallas	9
McFadden (fumble) 11/22/62	vs New York	68
Gavin (blocked punt) 12/10/61	at Dallas	23

## Punt Returns

No.	Yards	Average
1960 Camacho 15	Camacho 01	Camacho 67
1961 Frazier 18	Frazier 211	Frazier 28
1962 Mingo-7	Zeman 59	Zeman 118
1963 Michel 12	Michel 141	Mingo 1
1964 Barry 16	Barry 149	Michel 120
1965 Barry 21	Barry 210	Barry 00
1966 Haynes 10	Haynes 19	Haynes 19
1967 Lyle 16	Lyle 270	Lyle 69
1968 Lyle 24	Lyle 261	Lyle 39
1969 Thompson 25	Thompson 288	Thompson 15
1970 Thompson 23	Thompson 233	Thompson 11
1971 Thompson 29	Thompson 274	Thompson 94
1972 Sherman 0	Sherman 89	Sherman 89
1973 Thompson 30	Thompson 366	Thompson 32
1974 Thompson 26	Thompson 350	Thompson 135
1975 Upchurch-27	Upchurch 312	Thompson-122
1976 Upchurch 39	Upchurch-558	Upchurch-137
1977 Upchurch 51	Upchurch 653	Upchurch 128
1978 Upchurch 36	Upchurch 493	Upchurch 137
1979 Upchurch 30	Upchurch 304	Upchurch 101
1980 Upchurch 37	Upchurch 353	Upchurch 95
1981 Manning 41	Manning 38	Manning 92

# YEARLY LEADERS (CONTINUED)

## Kickoff Returns

No.	Yards	Average
1960 Carmichael 22	Carmichael 581	Carmichael 26.0
1961 Frazier 18	Frazier 504	Frazier 28.0
1962 Frazier 19	Frazier 388	Frazier 20.4
1963 Mitchell 37	Mitchell 954	Mitchell 25.8
1964 Barry 47	Barry 1245	Barry 26.5
1965 Haynes 34	Haynes 901	Haynes 26.5
1966 Seifers 19	Seifers 540	Seifers 28.4
1967 Little 35	Little 942	Little 26.9
1968 Little 26	Little 649	Little 25.0
1969 Williams 23	Williams 574	Thompson 25.0
1970 Anderson 21	Anderson 520	Anderson 24.3
1971 Anderson 8	Anderson 199	Anderson 24.9
1972 Montgomery 29	Montgomery 50	Montgomery 17.2
1973 Armstrong 20	Armstrong 42	Armstrong 2.1
1974 Armstrong 6	Armstrong 385	Armstrong 64.2
1975 Upchurch 40	Upchurch 1084	Upchurch 27.1
1976 Upchurch 22	Upchurch 514	Perrin 27.9
1977 Upchurch 20	Upchurch 456	Upchurch 22.8
1978 Perrin 12	Perrin 256	Upchurch 21.5
1979 Pane 18	Pane 354	Pane 19.7
1980 Brunson 40	Brunson 923	Brunson 23.1
1981 Manning 26	Manning 514	Manning 19.4

## Scoring

TD	FG	Points
1960 Taylor 2	Mingo 18-28 643	Mingo 1
1961 Frazier 8	Hi 5-15 333	Frazier 50
1962 Scarpa 2	Mingo 39 692	Mingo 83
1963 Taylor 0	Mingo 16-30 533	Mingo 83
1964 Taylor 7	Mingo 8-12 667	Taylor 42
1965 Hayes 7	Kroner 13-29 448	Kroner 71
1966 Scarpa 5	Kroner 14-25 560	Kroner 62
1967 Denson 11	Humphreys 7-15 467	Denson 56
1968 Cabbage 5	Humphreys 19-18 501	Humphreys 71
1969 Denson 10	Howfield 13-29 448	Howfield 75
1970 Crenshaw 8	Howfield 18-32 563	Howfield 81
1971 Little 6	Turner 25-38 658	Turner 94
1972 Little 13	Turner 20-29 690	Turner 97
1973 Little 11	Turner 22-33 667	Turner 104
1974 Armstrong 12	Turner 11-21 524	Armstrong 88
1975 5 players 4	Turner 21-29 724	Turner 86
1976 Moses 7	Turner 15-21 714	Turner 81
1977 5 players 4	Turner 3-9 684	Turner 81
1978 Odums 6	Turner 11-22 501	Turner 84
1979 Upchurch 7	Turner 13-21 619	Turner 71
1980 Odums 6	Steinfort 26-34 765	Steinfort 110
1981 Watson 13	Steinfort 17-30 567	Steinfort 81

\*Keyworth Dabn Little Lynch Odums

\*Armstrong Moses Morton Perrin Upchurch

## BRONCOS RECORDS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Game	Season	Career
56 Tripucka	613 Tripucka 1960	1867 Morton 1977-81
at Buffalo 9/15/62	442-Tripucka 1962	1650-Little 1967-75
56 Statuette	397 Morton 1979	280 Tripucka 1960-62
at Houston 2/20/64		994 Thompson 1964-75
55-Tripucka		
vs Houston 11/8/60		
55-Lake		
at Buffalo 9/28/69		
447 Tripucka	1271 Morton 1967	1944 Morton 1977-81
at Buffalo 9/5/62	3038 Tripucka 1961	1171 Tripucka 1961-63
445 Tripucka	2902 Tripucka 1962	1171 Tripucka 1961-63
at Kansas City	2643 Morton 1978	6145 Ramsey 1976-77
11/24/74		
376-Tripucka		
vs San Diego 9/7/62		
Avg gain per play	(Min of 10 plays)	(Min of 125 plays)
15.70 Morton vs	8.37 Morton 1981	7.30 Johnson 1972-75
San Diego 9/27/81	7.93 Johnson 1974	7.16 Morton 1977-81
14.20 Morton vs	7.53 Breau 1963	7.16 Breau 1968
Detroit 10/11/81		
13.66 Johnson		
vs Kansas City		
9/21/75		

## RUSHING

Game	Season	Career
183 Armstrong	140 Armstrong 1974	1323 Little 1967-75
vs Houston 12/8/74	133 Little 1977	4453 Armstrong 1974-80
166 Little	608 Armstrong 1976	2651 Keyworth 1974-80
at Cincinnati		
10/19/69		
48 Keyworth		
at Oakland 1/24/74		
92 Cichris	284 Little 1977	54 Little 1967-75
at Boston 9/24/65	264 Armstrong 1974	0 Little 1967-75
31 Armstrong	256 Little 1973	699 Keyworth 1974-80
vs Houston 12/8/74		
80 Little		
at Boston 11/3/68		
30-Dawkins		
at New York 10/28/73		
Avg per carry	(Min of 6 carries)	(Min of 100 carries)
11.00 Rolfe	5.35 Armstrong 1974	4.38 Dawkins 1971-73
vs Oakland 10/2/60	4.98 Little 1969	5.35 Armstrong 1974-80
13.38 Rolfe	4.10 Johnson 1980	4.20 Canada 1978-9 1980
at Boston 10/18/63	4.62-Keyworth 1974	
10.33-Dawkins	4.62-Canada 1978	
at Kansas City 10/7/73		
TDs	3-Armstrong	12-Little 1973
3-Armstrong	vs Houston 12/8/74	43-Little 1967-75
3 Keyworth	10-Keyworth 1974	25-Armstrong 1973-80
vs Kansas City	9-Little 1972	22 Keyworth 1974-80
11/18/74	8 Armstrong 1974	
3 Little		
vs Cincinnati 9/16/73		

## Other Rushing Records

Longest scoring run—82 Mingo vs Oakland, 10/5/62
80 Little at San Francisco 10/25/70
72 Dawkins at Kansas City 10/7/73
Longest non-scoring run—68, Bell vs Los Angeles, 10/16/60
63 Krieg vs San Diego 12/10/72
62 Perrin vs Baltimore 11/27/77



## RUSHING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### Top Ten Season Marks

	Attempts	Yards	Average	TDs
Otis Armstrong—1974	263	1,437	5	19
Floyd Little—1971	284	1,333	4.0	18
Otis Armstrong—1978	247	1008	4.1	5
Floyd Little—1973	256	978	3.8	12
Cookie Gilchrist—1965	252	954	3.8	6
Floyd Little—1972	270	901	4.3	1
Floyd Little—1972	216	859	4.0	9
Rick Barnes—1981	176	49	4.3	0
Floyd Little—1969	146	729	5.0	1
Jon Keyworth—1975	182	725	4.0	3
Joe Dawkins—1973	160	706	4.4	2

### Top Career Marks

	Attempts	Yards	Average	TDs
Floyd Little—1967-75	1,641	6,323	3.9	25
Otis Armstrong—1973-80	1,023	4,453	4.3	25
Jon Keyworth—1973-80	699	2,653	3.8	22
Dave Preston—1978-81	403	1,490	3.7	8
Rob Lytle—1977-81	374	1,449	3.9	12
Bobby Anderson—1970-73	313	1,281	4.1	8
Donnie Stone—1961-64	329	1,273	3.9	10
Fran Lynch—1967-75	304	1,258	4.1	12
Wendell Hayes—1965-67	320	1,198	3.7	10
Charlie Mitchell—1963-67	352	1,142	3.3	5

## PASSING

	Game	Season	Career
Yards gained	447—Tripucka at Buffalo 9/15/82	3,195—Morton 1981 3,038—Tripucka 1980	11,702—Morton 1977-81 7,676—Tripucka 1981-82
	445—Johnson vs. Kansas City 11/18/74	2,902—Tripucka 1982	7,238—Johnson 1974-75
	378—Tripucka vs. San Diego 9/7/82		6,437—Ramsey 1971-76
Completions	4—Shaw to Tarr at Houston 11/20/80	248—Tripucka 1982 194—Tripucka 1981	884—Morton 1977-81 606—Tripucka 1981-82
	29—Tripucka at Buffalo 9/15/82		400—Morton 1977-81
Attempts	56—Tripucka at Buffalo 9/15/82	478—Tripucka 1980 440—Tripucka 1982	1,568—Morton 1977-81 1,277—Tripucka 1980-83
	52—Tripucka at Houston 12/20/84		919—Ramsey 1971-76
	52—Tripucka vs. Houston 11/6/80		
	52—Tripucka at Houston 11/20/80		
Pct	Morton 1977-81 44.4	Morton 1977-81 62.2	Morton 1977-81 58.6
	vs. San Diego 9/27/81	62.8	58.6
	vs. Houston 11/6/80	59.8	58.6
	vs. K.C. 12/10/78		58.6
	vs. Houston 11/6/80		58.6
	vs. Cleveland 10/19/75		58.6
TDs	21—Tripucka 1981 4—Six times	21—Morton 1981 20—Johnson 1973	21—Morton 1981 20—Johnson 1973

## PASSING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

	Game	Season	Career
Interception	6—Horn at Houston 11/26/71	34—Tripucka 1980 5—Horn 1971	85—Tripucka 1980-83 5—Horn 1971
Intercepted by many	0—by many	030—Morton 1978 031—Weese 1979	039—Morton 1977-81 054—Johnson 1972-75
Ave per completion	17.1—Morton at Oakland 12/5/85	17.93—Hudage 1975 17.08—Brascoe 1968	17.08—Johnson 1972-75 15.98—Shaw 1962
	27.42—Johnson vs. Kansas City 9/7/81	6.5—Ramsey 1971-76	15.98—Shaw 1962
Ave per attempt	17.1—Morton vs. Kansas City 9/21/75	8.65—Lee 1985 8.50—Morton 1978	7.56—Johnson 1972-75 7.52—Weese 1976-79
	15.7—Morton vs. Detroit 10/11/81	8.31—Weese 1978	7.46—Morton 1977-81
	13.41—Weese vs. Pittsburgh 12/16/78		

### Other Passing Records

#### Most Consecutive Games with TD Pass—

- 10—Johnson 1973-74 (Last 8 games of 1973 and first 2 games of 1974)
- 9—Morton 1971-72 (Last 13th games)
- 4—Tripucka 1981-82 (Last 10 games of 1981 and first 4 games of 1982)

#### Most Consecutive Completions—

- 16—Morton vs. Kansas City, 12/10/78
- 11—Morton vs. San Diego 9/27/81
- 10—Tripucka vs. Dallas, 10/8/81

#### Longest Scoring Pass—

- 97—Shaw to Tarr at Boston, 9/21/62
- 96—Tripucka to Frazier at Buffalo, 9/15/82
- 93—Morton to Watson vs. San Diego, 9/27/81
- 93—Morton to Watson vs. Detroit, 10/11/81

#### Longest Non-Scoring Pass—

- 86—Morton to Watson vs. Kansas City, 12/6/81
- 74—Liske to Van Heusen at New Orleans, 11/22/70
- 74—Horn to Little vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
- 71—Johnson to Little vs. San Diego, 10/29/74

# PASSING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

## Top Ten Season Marks

	All.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Morton 1981	376	225	14	3195	21	555
Trupcka 1960	478	248	34	3038	24	519
Trupcka 1962	440	240	25	2902	17	545
Morton 1979	370	204	19	2626	16	551
Johnson 1973	346	184	17	2465	20	532
Morton 1980	301	183	13	2150	12	608
Tensi 1969	286	131	12	1990	14	459
Johnson 1974	244	136	9	1969	13	557
Ramsay 1976	270	128	13	1931	11	474
Morton 1977	254	131	8	1929	14	516
Tensi 1967	325	131	17	1915	16	403

## Top Ten Career Marks

	All.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Morton 1977-81	1568	889	62	11702	74	567
Trupcka 1960-63	1277	662	85	676	51	500
Johnson 1972-75	970	517	52	7238	52	58
Ramsay 1971-6	919	456	58	6437	35	486
Tensi 1967-70	810	348	45	5153	38	430
Slaughter 1963-66	584	291	37	3607	22	440
McCormick 1963-68	537	207	33	2791	17	385
Lee 1964-65	345	177	23	2303	16	513
Liske 1969-70	353	173	22	2185	16	490
Weese 1976-79	251	143	14	1887	7	570

**Career Touchdown Passes** Morton 62 Johnson 52 Trupcka 51 Tensi 38 Ramsay 35 Slaughter 22 McCormick 17, Lee 16, Liske 16 Briscoe 14 Breax 7 Weese 7 Herring 5 Penrose 5 Shaw 4 Chobanan Horn 3 Robinson 2 LeClair 2 Mingo 2 Gacken 1, Huftage 1 Pastrana 1, Stone 1, Little 1, Anderson 1, Keyworth 1.

## RECEIVING

	Game	Season	Career
Receptions	11 Anderson vs. Chicago 9/30/73	100 Taylor 1985	302—Moses 1972-81
	13 Taylor vs. Oakland 11/29/64		
	12 Taylor at Boston 9/21/62		
Yards	189 Taylor vs. Buffalo 11/27/60	1244 Watson 1981	6872—Taylor 1960-66
	178—Watson vs. Detroit 10/11/61	1235—Taylor 1960	5611 Odoms 1972-81
	178—Watson vs. San Diego 9/27/81	1178 Taylor 1981	5450 Moses 1972-81
TDs	3 Watson vs. Baltimore 6/20/81	13 Watson 1981	44 Taylor 1960-66
	3 Moses at Houston 10/4/73	12—Taylor 1960	44 Moses 1972-81
	3 Scarpitto at Buffalo 12/18/68	11 Denson 1967	4 Odoms 1972-81
	3 Taylor vs. Buffalo 11/27/60		
Ave per catch	Min of 4 Catches	(Min of 20 Catches)	(Min of 50 Catches)
	41.25 Little at Buffalo 8/11/73	22.05 Scarpitto 1963	20.73 Watson 1979-81
	36.4 Watson vs. Detroit 10/11/61	20.4 Denson 1966	18.05 Moses 1972-81

# RECEIVING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

## Other Receiving Records

<b>Most Consecutive Games with TD Reception—</b>	
6 Taylor 1960-61 (last 4 games of 1960 first 2 games of 1961)	
6 Denson 1969	
5 Watson 1981	
4 Scarpitto 1963	
4—Denson 1967	
4—Odoms 1973	
4—Upchurch 1979	
<b>Most Consecutive Games with Reception—</b>	
62 Taylor 1960-64	
41—Odoms 1976-79	
33—Odoms 1973-76	
21 Little 1973-74	
19—Taylor 1964-65	
19—Denson 1968-69	
18—Prebola 1961-62	

## Top Season Marks

	No.	Yards	TD	Ave
Taylor 1961	100	1176	4	11.8
Taylor 1960	92	1235	12	13.4
Taylor 1965	85	1131	6	13.3
Taylor 1963	78	1101	10	14.1
Taylor 1962	77	908	4	11.7
Taylor 1964	76	873	7	11.5
Upchurch 1979	64	937	7	14.6
Watson 1981	60	1244	13	20.7
Denson 1962	60	554	4	9.2
Moses 1979	54	943	6	17.5

## Top Career Marks

	No.	Yards	TD	Ave.
Taylor 1960-66	543	6872	44	12.7
Odoms 1972-81	384	5611	41	14.6
Moses 1972-81	302	5450	44	18.0
Denson 1964-70	250	4150	32	16.6
Little 1967-75	215	2418	9	11.2
Upchurch 1975-81	201	3323	19	16.5
Scarpitto 1962-87	145	2439	24	16.8
Keyworth 1974-80	141	1097	3	7.8
Armstrong 1973-80	131	1302	7	9.9
Preston 1978-81	130	1152	2	8.8

## PUNTING

	Game	Season	Career
No.	12 Prestridge at Buffalo 10/25/61	105—Scarpitto 1987	574 Van Heusen 1968-78
	12 Scarpitto at Oakland 9/0/57	96 Dilts 1978	248—Scarpitto 1965-67
	12—Van Heusen vs Cincinnati 10/6/68	90—Dilts 1977	245—Prestridge 1978-81
		88—Van Heusen 1968	
Ave	(Min of 4 punts)	(Min of 50 punts)	(Min of 50 punts)
	53.4 Scarpitto vs San Diego 10/22/67	46 Fraser 1961	45.2 Fraser 1962-64
	53.5 Fraser vs New York 11/17/63	45.8 Scarpitto 1966	44.4—Scarpitto 1965-67
	52.5 Fraser at San Diego 12/22/63	45.1—Van Heusen 1973	41.7—Van Heusen 1968-78
	52.5 Fraser vs Kansas City 10/11/64		

## Other Punting Records

**Longest punt—**78—Van Heusen vs Dallas 12/2/73  
 75—Fraser at Oakland 10/14/62  
 75—Fraser vs Boston 11/11/62  
 73—Dilts vs New York Jets 11/5/78  
 73—Scarpitto vs Boston 9/3/67

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### INTERCEPTIONS

No.	Game	Season	Career
4	Brown vs New York 11/15/64	11 - Gonsoulin 1960	43 - Gonsoulin 1960-65
4	Gonsoulin at Buffalo 9/18/60	9 - Brown 1964	40 - Thompson 1969-81
3	Four times	7 - Five players	28 - Foley 1976-81
93	at Cleveland 10/5/80	51 - Wilson 1976	84 - Thompson 1969-81
91	Brown vs New York 11/15/64	140 - Brown 1964	542 - Gonsoulin 1960-65
73	T Jackson vs Baltimore 11/27/77	136 - T Jackson 1976	411 - Foley 1976-81

### Other Interception Records

**Best interception return average career (10 or more interceptions) —**  
 19.6 Thompson 1969-81  
 18.4 T Jackson 1973-81  
 17.6 McMillin, 1960-82 1964-65

#### Longest scoring interception return —

93 Gradishar at Cleveland 10/5/80  
 73 T. Jackson vs Baltimore, 11/27/77  
 70 Wilson vs Kansas City, 12/17/67

#### Longest non-scoring interception return —

70 Moore at Boston 11/20/64  
 65 Alston at Buffalo 9/18/60  
 65 Foley-Gradishar-Wright, vs. New York Giants 11/14/76 (Foley intercepted and returned 23, lateral to Gradishar for 10, lateral to Wright for 3)  
 65 D. Smith at Chicago 12/20/81

### PUNT RETURNS

No.	Game	Season	Career
6	Upchurch at Dallas 10/22/78	51 - Upchurch 1977	229 - Upchurch 1977-81
7	Thompson at Kansas City 10/6/74	41 - Manning 1981	157 - Thompson 1969-81
7	Upchurch vs San Diego 11/30/75	39 - Upchurch 1976	81 - Little 1967-75
6	Three times		
16	Upchurch vs Pittsburgh 11/11/78	536 - Upchurch 1976	1814 - Thompson 1969-81
25	Upchurch vs Cleveland 9/26/76	4 - Upchurch 1976	693 - Little 1967-75
105	Upchurch vs Buffalo 9/25/77		
Average		15.88 Little 1967	11.89 Mingo 1960-64
		13.69 Upchurch 1976	11.85 Upchurch 1976
		13.46 Thompson 1974	11.55 - Thompson 1969-81

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### Other Punt Returns

**Longest scoring punt return —** 92 Upchurch vs San Diego 10/3/76  
 87 Upchurch vs Pittsburgh 11/8/77  
 76 Mingo at Boston 9/9/60

#### Longest non-scoring punt return —

60 Thompson at Baltimore 11/10/74  
 59 Thompson vs New England 12/17/72  
 54 Mitchell at Buffalo 9/20/64

### KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Game	Season	Career
7	Barry at Kansas City 11/1/64	47 - Barry 1964	104 - Little 1967-75
6	R Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72	40 - Brunson 1980	95 - Upchurch 1975-81
6	Upchurch vs Cleveland 10/19/75	40 - Upchurch 1975	73 - Barry 1964-65
185	Little at Miami 9/17/67	37 - Mitchell 1963	
Return yards	197 - Upchurch vs Cleveland 10/19/75	954 - Mitchell 1963	1856 - Barry 1964-65
Average	14 or more returns	26.50 Thompson 1969	26.28 - Haynes 1965-66
		28.47 - Sellers 1966	25.42 Barry 1964-65
		28.00 - Frazier 1961	25.13 - Thompson 1969-81
			24.79 - Upchurch 1975-81

### Other Kickoff Return Records

#### Longest scoring kickoff return —

100 Sellers vs Houston 10/2/66  
 100 Wilson at Kansas City 10/8/66  
 94 Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72

#### Longest non-scoring kickoff return —

89 Little vs Oakland 11/10/68  
 88 Montgomery at Oakland 11/22/72  
 77 Scott vs Kansas City 10/23/66

### SCORING

No.	Game	Season	Career
3	Three times	13 - Little 1972	54 - Little 1967-75
13	Wilson 1972	13 - Manning 1981	44 - Mingo 1972-81
13	Wilson 1981	44 - Taylor 1960-66	44 - Little 1967-75
5	Mingo vs San Diego 10/6/63	26 - Mingo 1960	72 - Mingo 1960-64
4	10 times (Turner 3, Mingo 3, Steinfurt 2)	25 - Turner 1971	43 - Steinfurt 1979-81
2	Howfield, Kroner		
1	Turner vs New England 10/14/73	37 - Turner 1972	120 - Mingo 1960-64
6	Turner vs Tampa Bay 11/7/76	36 - Howfield 1969	83 - Howfield 1968-70
6	Turner vs New England 11/17/79	36 - Turner 1976	
6	Steinfurt vs San Diego 9/27/81	36 - Steinfurt 1981	

## SCORING RECORDS (CONTINUED)

Points	Game	Season	Career
21	Mingo	137—Mingo 1962	742—Turner 1971-79
	at Los Angeles	123—Mingo 1960	408—Mingo 1960-64
	10/10/60	110—Stewart 1980	324—Little 1967-75
20	Scarpitto	106—Turner 1973	
	at Buffalo 12/18/65		
20	Mingo		
	vs San Diego		
	10/6/63		

\*Taylor vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60; Stone at San Diego, 11/4/62; Scarpitto at Buffalo 12/18/66; Little vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72; Little vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73; Moses at Houston 1/14/73; Keyworth vs. Kansas City 11/18/74; Armstrong vs. Houston 12/8/74; Watson vs. Baltimore 9/20/81

### Other Scoring Records

#### Most consecutive games scoring—

55—Turner 1971-74  
47—Turner, 1975-78  
32—Howfield 1968-70  
36—Mingo 1960-64

#### Most consecutive games scoring by a non-kicker—

6—Taylor 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961)  
6—Denson 1969  
6—Little 1972

#### Most consecutive games scoring by rushing—

4—Little 1969  
4—Keyworth 1974  
3—Hayes 1965  
3—Armstrong 1974

#### Most consecutive games scoring by reception—

6—Taylor 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961)  
6—Denson 1969  
5—Watson 1981  
4—Scarpitto, 1963  
4—Denson 1967  
4—Odoms 1973  
4—Upchurch, 1979

## TEAM—GENERAL SEASON

#### Most consecutive victories—8—1976-77 (last two games of 1976,

first six of 1977)  
6—1977  
4—1962, 1979, and 1981  
3—ten times

#### Most consecutive games without a loss—8—1976-77

7—1973  
6—1977

#### Most consecutive defeats—11—1963-64

9—1967

#### Most consecutive games without victory—14—1963-64

9—1967

## TEAM—GENERAL GAME

Largest margin of victory—43—vs. New York Jets 9/19/76 (48-3)  
37—vs. Oakland 10/5/62 (44-7)  
35—vs. New England 11/11/79 (45-10)  
35—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 (48-13)

Most points in one half—38—vs. New England 11/11/79  
38—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76  
33—vs. San Diego 10/6/63  
32—vs. New York 11/22/62

Most points in one quarter—26—at New York Jets 12/3/67  
24—vs. Buffalo 11/27/60  
24—vs. San Diego 10/6/63  
24—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76  
24—vs. New England 11/11/79

## TEAM—OFFENSE

### Scoring

Game	Season
Most Points	50—vs. San Diego 10/6/63 354—1973
	48—at Houston 10/14/73 353—1962
	48—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 325—1972
Fewest Points	0—San Diego 37, Denver 0—10/29/61 196—1966
	0—at Oakland 51, Denver 0—9/10/67 203—1971
	0—at Kansas City 16, Denver 0—12/6/70 240—1964
	0—at San Diego 17, Denver 0—12/15/74 251—1961
	0—at San Diego 23, Denver 0—10/8/78
Most touchdowns	6—8 times 41—1973
	Most recent vs. San Diego 9/27/81 39—1962
	39—1974
	39—1976
	39—1981

Most field goals	6—vs. San Diego 10/6/63 27—1962
	4—10 times 26—1980
	25—1971
	22—1973
	21—1975

### Total Offense

Game	Season
Most plays	88—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT) 1062—1981
	86—vs. Kansas City 11/30/75 1044—1979
	86—at Chicago 12/12/76 1039—1978
	84—vs. Boston 12/3/61 992—1980
Most total yards	543—vs. New York Jets 9/19/76 5426—1981
	532—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74 5142—1979
	507—vs. Oakland, 12/14/80 4829—1978
	505—vs. San Diego, 9/7/62 4707—1962
Ave. gain per play	8.56—vs. San Diego 9/7/62 5.38—1972
	8.21—at Houston 10/14/73 5.21—1974
	7.77—vs. New England 12/17/72 5.20—1962
Fewest yards	5—at Oakland 9/10/67 3168—1966
	26—at Houston 9/3/66 3332—1964
	117—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 3811—1961

### Rushing Offense

Game	Season
Rushing plays	60—vs. San Diego 11/30/76 601—1978
	59—at Chicago 12/12/76 524—1979
	59—at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78 523—1977
	515—1981
Rushing yards	356—at Chicago 12/12/76 2451—1978
	328—vs. San Diego 11/30/75 2157—1974
	292—at Oakland 11/24/74 2093—1971
	2043—1977
Ave. gain per rush	6.68—vs. Dallas 10/30/60 4.50—1972
	6.64—vs. Houston 9/17/72 4.44—1974
	6.59—vs. Buffalo 11/19/61 4.15—1969
Fewest yards	13—at Oakland 10/22/72 1091—1961
	20—at Dallas 12/10/61 1173—1966
	27—at Buffalo 9/15/62 1195—1960

# TEAM RECORDS (CONTINUED)

## Passing Offense

	Game	Season
Passes attempted	58—at Buffalo 9/15/72	568 134
	56—at Boston 9/21/62	559 134
	55—at Houston 12/20/64	508 196
Passes completed	35—at Houston 12/20/64	292 144
	32—vs Kansas City 11/18/74	289 14
	31—vs Houston 11/6/60	265 4
Passes had intercepted	8—at Houston 12/2/62	45 196
	6—6 times	40 196
		35 196
Completion percentage	875—vs San Diego 9/27/81	596 9
	870—vs Kansas City 12/10/78	561 14
	773—vs Houston 11/2/80	559 9
Touchdown passes	5—vs Buffalo 10/28/62	27 14
	4—7 times	24 14
		23 14
Net yards passing	459—vs Kansas City 11/18/74	353 14
	431—vs Oakland 12/14/80	344 9
	428—at Buffalo 9/15/62	324 4
Fewest net yards	-53—at Oak and 9/10/67	1682 196
	-7—at Houston 9/3/66	1995 196
	6—vs New York 11/15/64	2021 196
Fewest times Denver passers thrown for loss	0—Many times	22 19
		24 96
		27 19
Most times Denver passers thrown for loss	11—vs Buffalo 12/13/64	63 196
	11—vs Oak and 11/5/67	61 96
	10—at Oakland 12/8/75	61 196
Most yardage Denver passers thrown for loss	10—at Oak and 10/31/76	58 196
	95—vs Oakland 11/5/67	590 196
	84—vs Buffalo 12/13/64	520 196
	78—vs Boston 9/29/63	508 196
	78—vs Kansas City 12/14/68	

## First Downs

	Game	Season
Most first downs	34—vs Kansas City 11/18/74	306 197
	31—vs New York Jets 9/19/76	294 19
	29—vs New York Jets 11/16/80	286 198
First downs rushing	19—vs San Diego 11/30/75	130 197
	18—at Chicago 12/12/76	129 197
	17—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT)	120 194
First downs passing	25—vs Kansas City 11/24/74	177 196
	23—at Houston 12/20/64	158 196
	22—vs Oakland 12/14/80	149 197
First downs penalty	6—vs Houston 9/7/64	28 197
	5—5 times	27 197
		27 196
Fewest first downs	0—at Houston 9/3/66	171 196
	3—at Oakland 9/10/67	172 196
	7—at Kansas City 12/6/70	207 196
	7—vs Buffalo 12/13/64	

# TEAM RECORDS (CONTINUED)

## Punts

	Game	Season
Most punts	12—at Oakland 9/10/87	105—1967
	12—vs Cincinnati 10/6/88	96—1968
	12—at Buffalo 10/25/81	98—1978
Fewest punts	0—vs Dallas 10/8/61	59—1962
	1—vs San Diego 11/27/66	60—1972
	1—vs N.Y. Jets 9/19/76	63—1975
	1—at Kansas City 12/7/80	
(Min. of 4 punts)		
Best average	53.75—vs San Diego 10/22/87	45.2—1966
	53.50—vs New York 11/17/63	45.1—1973
	52.50—at San Diego 12/22/63	44.9—1967
	52.50—vs Kansas City 10/11/64	
Forrest average		35.1—1976
		36.4—1978
		37.3—1960
(Min. of 4 punts)		
Best net average	52.3—at Houston 12/4/77	35.9—1980
	43.7—vs Dallas 9/14/80	34.8—1981
	43.3—vs San Diego 10/7/79	33.7—1977

## Punt Returns

	Game	Season
Most returns	8—at Buffalo 9/20/70	63—1970
	8—at Kansas City 10/6/74	58—1977
	8—vs San Diego 11/30/75	51—1976
	8—at Baltimore 10/22/78	51—1978
		51—1981
Most return yards	167—vs Pittsburgh 11/6/77	712—1977
	126—at New York 12/3/67	640—1976
	125—vs Cleveland 9/26/76	582—1978
Best average		13.5—1967
		12.9—1963
		12.5—1976

## Kickoff Returns

	Game	Season
Most returns	10—vs Boston 10/4/64	78—1963
	10—at San Diego 12/22/63	76—1964
	9—at Boston 10/18/63	71—1965
	8—vs Kansas City 9/7/63	
Most return yards	295—vs Boston 10/4/64	1801—1963
	289—vs Kansas City 9/7/63	1758—1964
	238—at Kansas City 10/8/63	1731—1965
Best average		26.9—1966
		25.3—1967
		24.5—1975

## Fumbles

	Game	Season
Most fumbles	6—5 times	40—1961
		36—1966
		35—1979
Most fumbles lost	5—vs Cleveland 10/19/75	23—1961
	5—vs Chicago 9/30/73	18—1981
	4—6 times	18—1979
Fewest fumbles	0—Many times	15—1969
		21—1973
		23—4 times
Fewest fumbles lost	0—Many times	8—1964
		9—1969
		9—1973

## TEAM RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### Penalties

Game	Season
Most penalties	15—vs Tampa Bay 11/7/76 132 1976
14 vs Oak and 10/17/76 116 1976	
14—at N Y Jets 10/28/73 105 1973	
Most yards penalized	180—vs Tampa Bay 11/7/76 1097 1976
134 vs Pittsburgh 11/6/77 1006 1977	
132—vs Oakland 10/17/76 986 1976	
Fewest penalties	0—vs Kansas City 12/17/67 48 1967
1—9 times 54 1968	
	60 1969
Fewest yards penalized	0—vs Kansas City 12/17/67 501 1967
0 at Boston 9/21/62 512 1962	
5—3 times 548 1963	

### TEAM—DEFENSE Total Defense

Game	Season
Fewest plays allowed	40—vs San Diego 10/6/63 626 1963
42 vs San Diego 11/30/75 838 1975	
44 at Boston 9/24/65 847—1965	
44 vs Boston 9/29/63	
Fewest yards allowed	60 at Cleveland 10/24/71 370 1971
66—vs Chicago 12/5/71 372 1971	
70 vs San Diego 11/2/69 374 1977	
Lowest yield per play	1.12—vs Chicago 12/5/71 4.01—1977
1.25 vs San Diego 11/2/69 4.14 1969	
1.30—at Cleveland 10/24/71 4.38—1978	

### Rushing Defense

Game	Season
Fewest rushes allowed	11 at N Y Jets 12/3/67 384 1967
14—at N Y Jets 10/28/73 409 1973	
14 at Tampa Bay 11/15/81 420 1981	
Fewest yards allowed	0—at Kansas City 12/19/65 1337 1965
18 vs Pittsburgh 9/27/70 1351 1970	
24—at Cleveland 10/24/71 1530—1977	
Lowest yield per rush	0.00—at Kansas City 12/19/65 3.26 1977
0.64—vs Pittsburgh 9/27/70 3.30—1970	
1.47—at Cincinnati 12/14/69 3.37—1979	

### Passing Defense

Game	Season
Fewest attempts by opponents	10 at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78 348—1975
12—at Kansas City 10/18/81 356 1971	
14—Four times 379 1970	
Fewest completions by opponents	2 at Chicago 12/12/76 150 1976
5 at Green Bay 9/26/71 181—1975	
5—vs Dallas 10/8/61 189—1960	
Lowest completion percentage allowed	11.8 at Chicago 12/12/76 421 1971
226 vs Chicago 12/5/71 448—196	
259—at Cleveland 10/24/71 459—1965	
Fewest net yards allowed	7 vs Chicago 12/5/71 1985—1971
18—at Kansas City 12/6/70 2026—1076	
33 vs Kansas City 10/4/70 2032 1975	
Fewest TD passes allowed	8—1976
0—Many times 9—1979	
	11 1979
	11—1977

## TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### PASSING DEFENSE (CONTINUED)

Highest percentage interception of opponent passes	0.73 1964
0.71 1978	
0.70 1960	
Most opponent passes intercepted	7—at Oakland 10/16/77 32 1964
6—4 times 31 1978	
	28 1967
Most yards interception returns	133 at Buffalo 9/18/60 491 1977
117 vs Oak and 10/5/62 483 1962	
110—vs Kansas City 10/9/77 465 1965	
Most times opponent passers thrown for loss	10 at Cincinnati 10/19/69 50 1970
9 vs Chicago 12/5/71 45 1969	
9 vs Buffalo 11/19/61 44 1971	
	44 1964
Most yardage opponent passers thrown for loss	95 vs New York 11/15/64 456 1970
76 vs Kansas City 10/4/70 447—1964	
75—vs New England 12/17/72 435 1971	
Lowest yield per pass attempt	5.00 1964
	5.49 1961
	5.52—1972
Lowest yield per pass completion	10.60 1976
	10.64—1972
	10.67 1979

### Punting

Game	Season
14 or more punts	
Lowest opponent average	30.0—vs Buffalo 11/27/60 37.3—1976
30.3 at Minnesota (OT) 9/11/78 39.0 1960	
30.4 at Houston 10/26/69 39.9 1978	

### Punt Returns

Game	Season
Lowest opponent average	4.81 1978
	6.13—1968
	7.03 1969

### Kickoff Returns

Game	Season
Lowest opponent average	17.14 1961
	20.13 1960
	20.39 1973

### Fumbles

Game	Season
Most opponent fumbles recovered	8—at Buffalo 12/2/79 23—1981
5 at Boston 11/6/66 21 1964	
5—vs Buffalo 12/13/64 20—1963	
5—at Oakland 10/14/62 20 1971	
Fewest opponent fumbles recovered	0—Many times 11 1974
	12—1980
	12—1972
	12 1968
	12—1967

## TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### First Downs

Game	Season
1—at Cleveland 10/24/71	83—1971
1—at Los Angeles 12/12/72	83—1972
1—San Diego 11/30/75	91—1975
0—Many times	12—1958
Fewest opponent first downs penalty	12—1958

### Penalties

Game	Season
16—vs Chicago 10/16/78	118—1978
13—at Houston 10/26/69	101—1969
13—vs Cleveland 9/26/76	101—1976
147—vs Chicago 10/16/78	1033—1978
145—at Seattle 12/8/79	914—1979
140—at Houston 11/26/69	891—1969
0—at Oakland 12/19/71	573—1964
4—at Miami 12/20/75	573—1964
5—at Houston 9/3/66	576—1966
5—vs Boston 11/11/62	576—1966

### Scoring

Game	Season
0—vs San Diego 11/2/69	148—1977
0—at Cleveland 10/24/71	198—1978
0—vs San Diego 10/3/76	206—1976
0—at San Diego 11/14/76	206—1976
0—vs St. Louis 9/16/77	206—1976
0—vs Cincinnati 9/2/79	206—1976
0—vs San Diego 10/7/79	206—1976
0—at Oakland 10/4/81	206—1976
0—Many times	18—1977
21—1978	21—1978
25—1976	25—1976
0—Miami 11/11/62	12—1976
12—1976	12—1976

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Total Offense

**MOST PLAYS** 60 Joe Namath, at N.Y. Jets, 12/3/67 **YARDS GAINED** 448 Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64 **GAIN PER PLAY** (10 or more plays) 21.62 Jack Lee, at Houston, 11/29/60

### Rushing

**MOST RUSHES** 36 Earl Campbell, Houston, 11/2/80 **YARDS GAINED** 183 Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63 **GAIN PER RUSH** (8 or more rushes) 12.50 Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67 and 12.50 Booker R. Brown, at Oakland, 11/2/79 **LONGEST SCORING RUN** 66 yards, at Kansas City, 11/15/81 **LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN** 10 yards, at Kansas City, 11/2/60 and 16 yards, at Chicago, 10/10/78

## OPPONENT RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS** 60, Joe Namath, at N.Y. Jets, 12/3/67 **COMPLETIONS** 11, Joe Namath, Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 **HAD INTERCEPTED** 7 Ken Satter, at Oakland, 10/16/77 **YARDS GAINED** 435 Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64 **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE** 10 or more passes — 813, Bob Berry, at Atlanta, 11/26/72 **TOUCHDOWNS** 16, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64 **LONGEST SCORING PLAY** 92 Len Dawson to Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62 92 Jack Lee to Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/29/60 **LONGEST NON-SCORING PLAY** 77 Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64

### Receiving

**RECEPTIONS** 12, Art Powell, New York, 10/27/61 12, Fred McCarver, at Kansas City, 10/27/74 12, Ken Pritchard, at Kansas City, 9/9/75 **YARDS GAINED** 213 Curtis McCClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 **TOUCHDOWNS** 4 Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68

### Punting

**MOST PUNTS** 11, Dennis Partee, San Diego, 11/30/75 11, Bob Parsons, at Chicago, 12/12/76 **AVERAGE (4 or more punts)** 57.40 Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69 **LONGEST PUNT** 98 Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69

### Punt Returns

**MOST RETURNS** 9, Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67 **RETURN YARDS** 43 Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67 **LONGEST SCORING RETURN** 82 Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64 **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN** 72 Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74

### Kickoff Returns

**MOST RETURNS** 5 held by nine players **RETURN YARDS** 164 Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64 **LONGEST SCORING RETURN** 100, Ron and Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67 **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN** 80 Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64

### Interceptions

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS** 3 held by nine players **RETURN YARDS** 100, Bobby H. at Kansas City, 12/8/63 **LONGEST SCORING RETURN** 80 Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73 **LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN** 87 Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

### Scoring

**TOUCHDOWNS** 4, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61 4, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66 4, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68 4, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81 **FIELD GOALS** 6, Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64 **LONGEST FIELD GOAL** 57 Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72 **POINTS** 24, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61 24, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66 24, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68 24, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81

## OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

### Scoring

**POINTS** 59, Kansas City, 9/7/63

### Total Offense

**PLAYS** 93 Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 **YARDS GAINED** 634 at Oakland, 10/25/64 **GAIN PER PLAY** 10.30, San Diego, 10/6/63 **FEWEST YARDS GAINED** 60, at Cleveland, 10/24/71



## OPPONENT RECORDS (CONTINUED)

### Rushing

**RUSHES** 62 at New England 11/28/76 **YARDS GAINED** —388  
Kansas City 10/23/66 **GAIN PER RUSH** —9.27 Kansas City 10/23/66  
**FEWEST YARDS GAINED** 0 at Kansas City 12/19/65

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS** —62 at New York 12/3/67 **COMPLETIONS** —31 Pittsburgh (OT) 9/22/74 **HAD INTERCEPTED** 7 at Oak and 10/16/77  
**MOST YARDS GAINED** 427 at Oak and, 10/25/64 **FEWEST YARDS GAINED** (7) Chicago 12/5/71 **COMPLETION PERCENTAGE** 81% at Atlanta 11/26/72

### First Downs

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** 33 Pittsburgh (OT) 9/22/74 **RUSHING** 21 at New England 11/28/76 **PASSING** 21 San Diego 12/1/68 **PENALTY** —6 Miami 12/4/66 6 at Oakland 11/9/69

### Punting

**MOST PUNTS** —11 San Diego 11/30/75 and at Chicago 12/12/76  
**BEST AVERAGE (4 or more punts)** —57.40 NY Jets 9/21/69

### Punt Returns

**MOST RETURNS** —9 at Oakland 9/10/67 **RETURN YARDS** —143 Oakland 9/10/67

### Kickoff Returns

**MOST RETURNS** 9 at Houston, 10/14/73 and at San Diego 12/9/73  
**RETURN YARDS** 238 at Kansas City 10/8/66

## TWO TEAM RECORDS

### Scoring

**POINTS** —91—N.Y. Titans 46, Denver 45 11/22/62

### Total Offense

**PLAYS** —161 Denver 88 Seattle 73 (OT) 10/29/78 **YARDS GAINED** —1,057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68

### Rushing

**MOST RUSHES** 100—Denver 59, at Kansas City 41 (OT) 9/24/78  
**YARDS GAINED** 472—Denver 356, at Chicago 116, 12/12/76

### Passing

**ATTEMPTS** 97—Denver 53 at Houston 44, 12/2/62 **COMPLETIONS** 53 Denver 35 at Houston 18, 12/20/64 **HAD INTERCEPTED** —13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62 **YARDS GAINED** 708 Denver 321 at San Diego 387 10/20/68

### Other

**TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** —58—Denver 34, Kansas City 24, 11/18/74  
**FUMBLES** —12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66, and Denver 5 Buffalo 7  
12/13/64 **FUMBLES LOST** 10—Denver 5 at Boston 5, 11/6/66 **YARDS PENALIZED** —273 Denver 128, at Seattle 145 12/8/79 **FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED** 25—Denver 5 Dallas 20, 10/30/60

## PLAYER HISTORY

### ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

**1960 (First selections)** Harry Baer T Boston College Charley Britt QB George A. Dave Canary E Cincinnati Paul Candro HB Boston U Bill Carrico G N Texas St Larry Cundiff C Mich State Bernard Darre T Tulane Roger Davis T Syracuse Lonnie Dennis G Brig Young John Dingers T-G Detroit Maurice Duke G Texas Mike Dowdle FB Texas Wayne Hawkins T COP Gary Huber C Miami (O) Dave Hudson E Florida Claude King HB Houston Don Knochak FB N Carolina Roger LeClerc C Trinity Dean Look QB Mich State B Mathis HB Clemson Ken McNeece, T-G San Jose St James Monroe QB Arkansas Ray Norton HB San Jose St Robert Rosbaugh HB Miami (Fla) Me Semanko E Colorado Lebron Sheds T, Tennessee Jack Spikes FB TCU Howard Turley E Louisville Jim Walden QB Wyoming Willie West HB Oregon John Wilener G Oregon Bob Yates T Syracuse Ken Young E Valparaiso Bob Zmpter T-G Bow ng Gr

**1960 (Second selections)** —Mel Branch T-G LSU Ronnie Cain E Kentucky Jack Campbell E Toledo Tom Chapman E Detroit Lave e Coeman HB West Mich Jim Colvin T G Houston Teddy Foret T G Auburn Bobby Green HB Florida Jack Hanlon HB Penn G Hershberger T-G Wichita Sam Homer HB VM Bob Hudson E Lamar Tech Vic Jones HB Indiana Billy Luplow T-G Arkansas George Phelps HB Cornell Cla Tom Roberts T G Georgia Tech Sam Stenger C Denver Don Treadway QB Iowa John Wilkins, T-G So Ca fornia Emmet Wilson T-G Georgia Tech

**1961** —1 Bob Galters, HB, N Mex St 2 Jerry Hill HB Wyoming 3 Chas Strange C LSU 4 Roland McDole T Nebraska 4a, (NY) Sonny Davis E Baylor 5 Charles Cowan E NM H's U 6 Dave Evans HB Kansas State 7, Pat Patchen E Florida 9, Phil Nugent QB Tulane 10 Chas Sturgeon, HB Kentucky 11, John Simko E Augustana 12, Jerry Miller E, H Payne 13 Ron Greene, G, Wash St 14 B Cooper, FB Muskegon 15, Willie Crafts G Texas A&I 16, Jim Larkin, T H Idaho 17 Chuck Weiss FB, Colorado 18 Chuck Gran ng HB Georgia Tech 19 John Hobbs G Maryland St 20 Buck McLeod, T, Baylor 21, Jim Morgan HB Iowa St Tech 22, Tom Hackler E Tenn Tech 23, Tom Jewel T Idaho St 24 E A Simms E N Mex St 25 Pete Samms, T, Central Ok 26, Sam Smith, HB Florence St 27 Donald Olson HB Nebraska 28 Wayne Lee, G Colo St Co 29 Archie Cobb T Nebraska 30, Dave Mills HB NE Mo St Tech

**1962** 1 Merin Olsen T Utah St 2 Jerry Hillebrand E Colorado 3 Charles Holmes FB Maryland St 4 John Furman QB Texas Western 7 John McGeever HB Auburn 8 Ebert Harris HB SE Louisiana 9 Larry Jepson C Furman 10 Gabe Weidner QB Colorado 11 Mike Kline G Oregon St 13 Bob Cegelski C Montana St 14 Sonny Gibbs QB TCU 15 Bill Louden G Benedict Coll 16 Gary Bauman HB Mich St 17 Jerry Tarr E Oregon 18, Pete Schenk, E Washington St 20 Mike Martin E Washington St 21 Jim Perkins T, Colorado 22 Don Kasso HB Oregon St 23 Ken Treadway HB Michigan 24 Neil Thomas G Hixdale 25 Dave Edwards E Auburn 26 Jim Roberts T Mississippi 27 A Von Sonn C UCLA 28, Paul Holmes T, Georgia 29 Lynn Hoyem C Long Beach St 30, Walter Mince HB Arizona 31 B Williamson T Bakersfield JC 32 Vester Flanagan T Humboldt St 33 Duane Allen E Mt S.A Coll 34 S Stonebraker E Detroit

**1963** 1 K Alexander HB UCLA 2a (NY) Ray Poage FB Texas 2b Tom Nomina, T Miami (O) 3 Tommy Jan k HB Texas A&I 4, Lou Slaby LB Pittsburgh 5 Ray Mansfield C Washington 6, Anton Peters T Florida 7a (San Diego) M Slaughter QB, Louisiana Tech 7b Paul Farley E Northwestern 8a (But) H Dixon FB Florida A&M 8b John Griffin HB Memphis St 9 Mary Fleming E Utah 10a Lonnie Sanders HB Michigan St 10b (Hous) Pat Richter E, Wisconsin 11 Billy Joe FB Vianova 12 John Gamble E, U of Pacific 13, James Maples C Baylor 15 W Freeman E North Texas 16 Dave Crossan G Maryland 17 Bob Paremore HB, Florida A&M 18, Charles Mitchell HB Washington 19a Frank Baker FB Toledo 19b (Dallas) Bruce Star ng, HB Florida 20 Dan Grimm G Colorado 21 Ross Nolan E NE Louisiana 22 Dave Mathiesen QB Washington St 23 Billy Moody HB Arkansas 24 C B Simons LB Stanford 25, Forest Farmer LB Purdue 26 Monte Day T Fresno St 27 John Sellers T Bakersfield JC 28 B L Reddell HB Occidental 29 Kern Carson HB San Diego St



## MAJOR TRADES

## 1982

Obtained linebacker Robert L. Jackson from Cleveland for 6th-1982  
Obtained 4th-1982 (Pater) from Buffalo Bills in exchange for switch  
positions in first round of 1981 draft

## 1981

Obtained QB Steve DeBerg from San Francisco for future undisclosed draft choice  
Obtained WR Wade Martin from Buffalo for 8th 1982  
Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from New Orleans for LB Rod Nairne  
Obtained RB Tony Reed from Kansas City for 3rd 1981 and 4th 1982

## 1980

Obtained WR Emory Moorshead from New York Giants for 8th-1981  
Obtained RB Don Hardeman from Baltimore for 12th-1980  
Obtained CB Perry Smith from St. Louis for 8th-1980 and 10th 1981  
Obtained RB Lawrence McCutcheon from Los Angeles for fu  
and sclosed draft cho.ce  
Obtained QB Matt Robinson from New York Jets for 1st 1980. 2nd-1980  
and QB Craig Penrose

## 1979

Obtained 8th 1980 Correspondence Bureau file P.H. by Dils  
Obtained 12th 1980 Correspondence Bureau file P.H. by Dils  
Kansas City) for DE Lyle Alzado

## 1978

Obtained OT Tom Newell from New England for 10th-1979  
Obtained DB Charlie West and 6th-1979 (McIntyre) for TE Bill Gay  
Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from Detroit for center M  
Mortler

## 1977

Obtained RB Jim Jensen from Dallas for 6th-1979  
Obtained OT Andy Maurer from San Francisco for 9th-1978  
Obtained C Mike Montler from Buffalo for 2nd-1979  
Obtained DB Bernard Jackson from Cincinnati for 3rd-1978 and 7th-1979  
Obtained QB Craig Morton from the New York Giants for QB Steve Ram-  
and 5th-1978

## 1976

Obtained 9th 1976 (Luso) from St Louis for DB Jeff Saverson

## 1975

Obia ned DB Jeff Severson from Houston for 7th-1976  
Obia ned pasi considerations from Kansas City for TE Billy Masters  
Obia ned C Ph Olsen from Los Angeles for WR Otto Stowe and 3rd-1976  
and 6th 1977  
Obia ned DB Clarence Ellis from Atlanta for DB Charles Greer WR Jerry  
Simmons and 6th 1976  
Obia ned DT Greg Marx and 5th-1975 (Rogers) from Atlanta for OG Larron  
Jackson

## 1974

Obtained 4th-1975 (Taylor) from Kansas City for LB Tom Graham  
Obtained 10th-1975 (Englehardt) from Kansas City for OT Tom Droug  
Obtained 3rd-1975 (Frankowak) from New York Giants for RB J  
Dawns  
Obtained RB Jon Keyworth from Washington for 6th-1975 and 11th-1975  
Obtained DB John Rowser from Pittsburgh for 6th-1974 and 9th-1974

## 1973

Obtained LB Ray May from Baltimore for 3rd-1974 and 8th-1974  
Obtained DB Dale Hackbart from St. Louis for 10th-1974  
Obtained LB Bill Laskey from Baltimore for 7th-1974

\*ained WR Gene Washington from Minnesota for WR Rod Sherman and  
1974

## 1972

Obtained 3rd-1974 (Minor) and 6th-1974 (traded to Pittsburgh) from Cleveland for QB Don Horn  
 Traded WR Haven Moses from Buffalo for WR Dwight Harrison  
 Obtained 3rd-1973 (Howard) from Cleveland for DE Rich Jackson  
 Obtained C Bobby Maples from Pittsburgh for 6th-1973  
 Traded OT Al Slaughter from Pittsburgh for 8th-1973  
 Traded DE-Ot Lloyd Moss from Pittsburgh for 5th-1973  
 Traded LB Charles McNeil from Houston for 3rd-1973  
 Obtained RB Eddie Ray and 3rd-1973 (Wade) from San Diego for DT Dave Costa  
 Traded 1st-1973 (Grant) from Baltimore for TE John M. Strydom  
 Traded LB Andrews from Buffalo for LB Dale Warrington  
 Traded 5th-1973 (traded to Pittsburgh) from New Orleans for LB John Huard

## 1971

Traded RB De Dawkins from Houston for RB Dick P. Si  
 Traded QB Larron Jackson and 5th-1972 from Houston for QB Cleophus  
 Johnson  
 Obtained LB Olen Underwood from Houston for QB Bob Young  
 Obtained 5th-1972 (Krieg) from Philadelphia for QB Pete Liske  
 Obtained RB Dickie Post from San Diego for 2nd-1972  
 Traded QB Ramsey from New Orleans for 4th-1972  
 Traded RB Shafer from Detroit for QB C. Righan  
 Obtained QB John Stofa from Miami for 7th-1972  
 Obtained DB Byrd from Buffalo for 5th-1972  
 Obtained DB Leroy Mitchell from Houston for QB John Charles  
 Traded QB John Charles and 14th-1972, Guard from Miami for WR  
 Al Denison  
 Traded QB Don Heron from Green Bay for DE Al den Riche and exchange  
 of first round positions in 1972 draft  
 Obtained K Jim Turner from New York Jets for K Bobby Howfield

## 1970

Obtained DB Cornell Gordon from New York Jets for DB Gus Hollomon  
Obtained TE Jim Whalen from Boston for TE Tom Beer  
Obtained DB Paul Martha from Pittsburgh for C Waller Highsmith and OT  
Walter Dickey  
Obtained RB Booker Edgerson from Buffalo for 5th-1972  
Obtained FB Willis Crenshaw from St. Louis for 3rd-1971  
Obtained TE Billy Masters from Buffalo for 5th-1971  
Obtained 6th-1971 (Beard) from Houston for RB Tom Smiley  
Obtained 4th-1971 Alzad from Boston for C Charles Gogolak

## 1969

Obtained RB Tom Smiley from Cincinnati for WR Eric Crabtree  
Obtained OT Walt Barnes from Kansas City for 8th-1970

## 1968

Obtained a future draft choice from the New York Jets for DB Nemiah Wilson later cancelled when Wilson was cut by the Jets  
Obtained 4th-1969 (Schnitzer) from Kansas City for DT Curley Culp  
Obtained 3rd-1968 (Vaughan) from Kansas City for DB Goldie Sellers  
Obtained 4th-1968 from Kansas City for RB Wendell Hayes  
Obtained 6th-1969 (Williams) from Buffalo for RB Charlie Mitchell

## 1967

Obtained QB Steve Tens for 1st-1968 and 1st 1969  
Obtained OG Dick Tyson, LB Ray Schmautz, DE Rich Jackson from  
Oakland for WR Lionel Taylor and C Jerry Sturm  
Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist, QB George Wilson OG Ernie Park and DE  
Earl Faison from Miami for DE Dan LaRose LB Jerry Hopkins RB Abner  
Haynes and 6th 1968  
Obtained WR Bill Cronin from Miami for DT Ray Jacobs.  
Obtained DT Dave Costa from Buffalo for 4th-1968  
Obtained DT Rex Mirich and draft choice from Oak and for DB W le  
Brown and QB Mickey Slaughter

## 1966

Obtained 3rd 1967 Current and 5th 1967 Lynch from Miami for RB Cookie Gilchrist

Obtained LB Archie Matsos from Oakland for RB Hewitt Dixon

## 1965

Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist from Buffalo for RB Billy Joe

Obtained RB Abner Haynes from Kansas City for LB Jim Fraser

## 1964

Obtained DT Stan Fanning and draft choice from Oakland for RB George Mingo

Obtained QB Jacky Lee for two years use from Houston for 1st 1965 and DT Bud McFadin

Obtained LB Mary Matuszak and DB Billy Atkins from Buffalo for C Walt Cudzik

Obtained DT-K Dick Guesman DE Ed Cooke DT Charlie Janerette OG Sid Fournet and LB Jim Price from New York Jets for DB Bob Zeman LB Wahoo McDaniel WR Gene Prebola and DT Gordy Hoyle

## 1962

Obtained RB Bob Dickerson from Dallas for OG Carl Carpenter

Obtained HB Bob Scarpitto DB Bob Zeman and OE Luther Hayes from San Diego for cash

## 1960

Obtained DB Goose Gonsoulin from Dallas for FB Jack Spikes

## EQUALIZATION, EXPANSION DRAFTS

**1976** Expansion Draft Broncos lost OT Mike Current and DT Bill Bridges to Tampa Bay and DB Steve Taylor to Seattle

**1968** — Expansion Draft Broncos lost RB Cookie Gilchrist OG Pat Matson LB Henry Sorrell, RB Mike Kellogg and DB Lonnie Wright to Cincinnati

**1966** Expansion Draft Broncos lost LB Tom Erandson DE Ed Cooke OG Tommy Nomina and DB John McGeever to Miami

**1962** — AFL Equalization Draft Broncos obtain OG John Denvir from San Diego OE Jerry Richardson from San Diego QB Richie Lucas from Buffalo, DT Ike Lassiter from Dallas and HB Charles Bolden from Houston

## ALL-TIME ROSTER

Bob Adams	TE	Pacific	1975
Kenneth M. Adamson	G	Noire Dame	1960-62
Steve Alexakos	G	San Jose State	1970
Leo Allien	RB	Springfield College	1969
Elhu (Buddy) Allen	HB	Utah State	1961
Don R. Allen	FB	Texas	1960
Henry A. Anson	T	San Diego State	1977
William S. (Buddy) Amiston	LB	Mississippi	1960
Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton College	1971-78
David R. Amos	HB	Richmond	1961
Robert Anderson	HB	Colorado	1970-73
Chris Antrus	LB	Brigham Young	1967
Olus Armstrong	RB	Purdue	1973-80
LeFrancis Arnold	G-C	Oregon	1974
Mike Askea	T	Stanford	1973
Billy Atkins	DB	Auburn	1964
Frank Atkinson	DE	Stanford	1964
George Atkinson	S	Morris Brown	1979
Jay Bachman	C	Cincinnati	1968-71
Bill Bain	T	So. California	1976-1978
Ernie Barnes	G	No. Carolina Col.	1963-64
Walter Barnes	DE	Nebraska	1969-71
Odell Barry	HB	Findlay	1964-65
James Barton	C	Marshall	1961-62
Rick Baska	LB	UCLA	1976-77
Norman Bass	DB	Pacific	1964
Tom Beer	TE	Houston	1967-69
Dave Behrman	C	Michigan State	1967
Henry Bell	HB	No college	1960
Frank Bernardi	DB	Colorado	1960
Lee Bernet	T	Wisconsin	1965-66
Keith Bishop	C-G	Baylor	1980
Gordon Bowdell	WR	Michigan State	1971
Greg Boyd	DE	San Diego State	1980-81
Greg Brace in	LB	California	1980
Phil Brady	S	Brigham Young	1969
John Brammett	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
Don Breaux	QB	McNeese State	1963
Bob Breitenstein	T	Texas	1965-67
Marlin Briscoe	QB	Omaha	1968
John W. Red Brodnax	FB	Louisiana State	1960
Boyd Brown	TE	Alcorn A&M	1974-76
Hardy Brown	LB	Tulsa	1960
Ken Brown	C	New Mexico	1979
Wine Brown	DB	Grambling	1963-66
Sam Brunelli	G	Colorado St. Col.	1966-71
Larry Brunson	WR	Colorado	1980
Bl Bryan	C-G	Duke	1977-81
Tom Buckman	TE	Texas A&M	1969
Fred Bukaty	FB	Kansas	1961
Bobby Burnett	RB	Arkansas	1969
George Burrell	S	Pennsylvania	1969
Steve Busick	LB	Southern California	1981
Gerry Bussell	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
Bill Butler	LB	San Fernando Valley	1970
George (Butch) Byrd	DB	Boston University	1971
Carter Campbell	DE	Weber State	1971
Larry Canada	FB	Wisconsin	1978-79, 1981
Albert R. Carmichael	HB	So. California	1960-61
Paul Carmichael	HB	El Camino JC	1965
Don Carothers	E	Bradley	1960
Kenneth L. Carpenter	E	Oregon State	1960
Robert Carter	DT	Miami (Fla.)	1975-81
Tim Casey	LB	Oregon	1969
John E. Cash	E	Allen	1961-62
Tom Cassese	DB	C.W. Post	1967
Grady Cavness	CB	Texas-El Paso	1969
Barney Chavous	DE	So. Carolina State	1973-81
Max Chibosan	QB	San Fernando State	1966
Tim Chowick	T	Maryland	1979-81
Ralph Cindrich	LB	Pittsburgh	1974

# ALL-TIME ROSTER (CONTINUED)

Kevin Clark	T	Nebraska	1979-81
Don Coffey	E	Memphis State	1962
Steve Coleman	DE	Delaware State	1974
Ed Cooke	DE	Maryland	1964-65
Dave Costa	DT	Utah	1967-71
Bill Cottrell	G	Delaware Valley	1972
Larry Cox	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
Eric Crabtree	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas State	1969
Willis Greshaw	FB	Kansas State	1970
Ken Criter	LB	Wisconsin	1969-74
Ed Cummings	LB	Stanford	1965
Carl Cunningham	LB	Houston	1967-70
Mike Currant	T	Ohio State	1967-75
Eldon V. Danenhauer	T	Pittsburg (Kan.)	1960-65
William A. Danenhauer	E	Emporia College	1960
Dick Davis	RB	Nebraska	1970
Jack T. Davis	T	Arizona	1980
Marvin Davis	DT	Wichita State	1966
Joe Dawkins	RB	Wisconsin	1971-73
Albert E. Day	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
Steve DeBerg	QB	San Jose State	1981
Al Denson	FL	Florida A&M	1964-70
John Denver	G	Colorado	1962
Wesley Dickey	T	South Texas State	1968-69
Richard L. (Bo) Dickerson	FB	South Mississippi	1962-63
Doug (Bucky) Dits	P	Georgia	1977-78
Hewitt Dixon	FB TE	Florida A&M	1963-65
Zachary Dixon	RB	Temple	1979
Joe DiVito	QB	Boston College	1968
Jack Dobbin	WR	Wake Forest	1975-79
Tom Dommers	DT	Wisconsin	1971-72
Richard A. (Skip) Doye	HB	Ohio State	1960
Tom Douglas	T	Oregon	1974
Rick Duncan	K	Eastern Montana	1967
Pete Duranko	DE	Notre Dame	1967-70 72-74
Booker Edgerson	CB	Western Illinois	1970
Ron Egloff	TE	Wisconsin	1977-81
Jim Elfrid	LB	Colorado State	1961
John Embree	WR	Compton JC	1969-70
George Hunter Enis	QB	Texas Christian	1962
John P. Epperson	E	Adams State	1960
Thomas D. Erlanson	LB	Washington State	1962-65
Mike Ernst	QB	Cal. Fullerton	1972
Terry Erwin	HB	Boston College	1968
Jay Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	1961
Larry Evans	LB	Mississippi College	1976-81
Stan Fanning	DE	Idaho	1964
Miller Farr	DB	Wichita State	1965
Billy Ray Fletcher	E	Memphis State	1966
Steve Foley	DB	Tulane	1976-81
Garrett Ford	FB	West Virginia	1968
Fred Forsberg	LB	Washington	1968-70 73
Jason Francis	E	Santa Barbara	1966
Mike Franczowiak	RB	Central Michigan	1975-76
James G. Fraser	LB P	Wisconsin	1962-64
Al Frazier	HB	Florida A&M	1981-83
George Gaiser	T	Southern Methodist	1968
Bob Galters	HB	New Mexico State	1963
Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan State	1968-70
Charles E. Gavron	DE	Tennessee State	1960-63
Bob Geddes	LB	UCLA	1972
Jack Gehrke	WR	Utah	1971
Cookie Gilchrist	FB	No college	1965-1967
Scotty Glacken	QB	Duke	1966-67
Gene Glass	DB	Tennessee	1966
Tom Glassie	G	Virginia	1976-81
George Goeddeke	G	Notre Dame	1967-72
Austin (Goose) Gonsoulin	DB	Baylor	1960-66
John Gonzaga	G	No college	1966

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Brian Goodman	G	UCLA	1975
Harvey Goodman	G	Colorado	1976
Cornell Gordon	CB	No. Carolina A&T	1970-72
Randy Gradshar	LB	Ohio State	1974-81
Tom Graham	LB	Oregon	1972-74
John Grant	DT DE	So. California	1973-79
Charles Graer	DB	Colorado	1968-74
James D. Greer	E	Elizabeth, N.C. State	1960
John Griffin	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
B. I. Groman	HB E	Heidelberg	1963
Dick Guesman	T K	West Virginia	1964
Donald Gusteth	LB	North Dakota	1966
Merwood N. (Buzz) Guy	G	Duke	1961-62
Dale Hackbart	S	Wisconsin	1973
Mike Haffner	E	UCLA	1968-70
Steve Haggerty	DB	Colorado	1975
Wayne Hammond	DT	Montana State	1976
Billy Hardee	DB	Virginia Tech	1976
Mike Harden	S	Michigan	1980-81
Tony Harris	WR	Toledo	1972
Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I	1971-72
Maurice Harvey	DB	Ba. State	1978, 1980
Johnny Ray Hatley	T	S. J. Ross State	1960
Arthur A. Hauser	T	Xavier	1961
Wendell Hayes	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
Abner Haynes	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
Alfred Haywood	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1975
Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho	1970
Gary Henson	E	Colorado	1964
Lonnie Hepburn	CB	Texas Southern	1974
George W. Herrington	QB P	So. Mississippi	1960-61
Mark Herrmann	QB	Purdue	1981
Bo Hickey	FB	Maryland	1967
Walter Highsmith	C	Florida A&M	1968-69
Jack Hi	HB	Utah State	1981
George Hoey	DB	Michigan	1975
John Hoffman	DE	Hawaii	1972
John Hohman	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
Gus Holoman	DB	Houston	1968-69
Gordon Holz	DT	Minnesota	1960-63
Jerry Hopkins	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
Don Horn	QB	San Diego State	1971-72
Paul Howard	G	Bingham Young	1973-75, 1977-81
Bobby Howfield	K	No college	1968-70
John Huard	LB	Maine	1967-69
Robert Hudson	LB	Clemson	1960-61
John Hufnagel	QB	Penn. State	1974-75
Bob Humphreys	K	Wichita State	1967-68
Glenn Hyde	G T	Pittsburgh	1976-81
Martin Imhof	DE	San Diego State	1976
Jerry Inman	DT	Oregon	1966-71, 73
Bernard Jackson	DB	Washington State	1977-80
Laron Jackson	G	Missouri	1971-74
Richard Jackson	DE	Southern	1967-72
Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville	1973-81
Frank Jackunas	C	Detroit	1963
Ray Jacobs	DT	Howard Payne	1963-66
Charlie Janerette	DT	Penn. State	1964-65
Tom Janik	DB P	Texas A&I	1963-64
Pete Jaquess	RB	E. New Mexico	1967-70
Jim Jensen	DB	Iowa	1977 1979-80
William Jessup	E	Southern California	1960
Eugene Jeter	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67
William (Billy) Joe	FB	Villanova	1963-64
Charley Johnson	QB	New Mexico State	1972-75
Calvin Jones	CB	Washington	1973-76
Henry Jones	RB	Grambling	1969
Jimmy Jones	WR	Wisconsin	1968
Rulon Jones	DE	Utah State	1980-81
Larry Jordan	E LB	Youngstown	1962-64
Donald G. Joyce	E	Tulane	1962

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Larry Kamensk	C	Purdue	1966-73
Bob Kampa	DT	California	1974
B. Keating	DT	Michigan	1966-6
Mike Kellogg	FB	Santa Clara	1966-6
Jon Keyworth	RB	Colorado	1974-80
Jim Knick	RB	Wyoming	1976-77
Donald W. King	F	Kentucky	1960
Vince Kinney	WR	Maryland	1978-79
Jeff Knapple	QB	Northern Colorado	1980
Robert E. Konovsky	E	Wisconsin	1961
Jim Kreeg	WR	Washington	1972
Gary Kroner	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
Ray Kubala	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
Frank W. Kuchta	C	Notre Dame	1960
Aaron Kyle	CB	Wyoming	1980-81
Ron Lamb	FB	South Carolina	1968
Gordon Lambert	LB	Tennessee Martin	1968-69
Patsy C. Lamberti, Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
Ken Lanier	T	Florida State	1981
Dan LaRose	DE	Missouri	1966
Carl James Larpenter	G	Texas	1960-61
B. Larson	TE	Colorado State	1980
Bill Laskey	LB	Michigan	1974-74
Isaac T. Lassiter	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
K. Lathrop	DE	Arizona State	1979
Don Latimer	DT	Maine	1978-81
Jim Leclair	QB	C.W. Post	1967-68
Roger LeClerc	C	Trinity Conn.	1967
Jacky Lee	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
Max Leetow	DE	Idaho	1965-68
Mike Lemon	LB	Kansas	1975
Jack Lentz	S	Holy Cross	1967-68
Darre Lester	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
Herman Lews	DE	Virginia Union	1968
Hub Lindsey	HB	Wyoming	1968
Pete Liske	QB	Penn State	1969-70
Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse	1967-75
Tommy Luke	LB	Mississippi	1968
Fran Lynch	HB	Hofstra	1967-75
Tom Lyons	G	Georgia	1971-76
Rob Lythe	RB	Michigan	1977-81
Ernest G. (Pete) Mangum	LB	Mississippi	1960
Wade Manning	WR	Ohio State	1968
Brison Manor	DE	Arkansas	1977-8
Bobby Mapes	C	Baylor	1972-78
Charles E. Marsha	HB	Oregon State	1962
Paul Martha	S	Pittsburgh	1970
Billy Masters	TE	LSU	1970-74
Pat Matson	G	Oregon	1966-67
Archie Matsos	LB	Michigan State	1966
Jack Mattox	T	Fresno State	1961-62
Mary Matuszak	LB	Tulsa	1984
Andy Maurer	T	Oregon	1977
Ray May	LB	So. California	1973-75
Brendan McCarthy	FB	Boston College	1968-69
John McCormick	QB	Massachusetts	1963-65-66-68
Robert W. McCutough	G	Colorado	1962-65
Lawrence McCutcheon	RB	Colorado State	1980
Ed (Wahoo) McDaniel	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
Lewis B. (Bud) McFadden	DT	Texas	1960-63
John McGeever	DB	Auburn	1962-65
Bill McKay	LB	Purdue	1970-72
James R. McMinn	DB	Colorado State	1960-62
Robert McNamara	HB	Minnesota	1964-65
Mark Merrill	LB	Minnesota	1960-61
Eugene Mingo	HB K	North Carolina	1960-64
Claudia Minor	T	San Diego State	1974-81
Tommy Ear. Minter	HB	Baylor	1962
Rex Mirch	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
Alvin Mitche	S-WR	Morgan State	1970
Charles Mitche	HB	Washington	1963-67
Jeroy Mitchell	CB	Texas Southern	1971-73

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Mary Montgomery	T	So. California	1971-76
Randy Montgomery	CB	Weber State	1971-73
Mike Montfer	C	Colorado	1977
Alex Moore	HB	North Carolina State	1968
Bob Moore	TE	Stanford	1978
Jeroy Moore	DE	Fort Valley (Ga.)	1964-65
Randy Moore	DT	Arizona State	1976
Emery Moorehead	WR-RB	Colorado	1980
Greg Morton	QB	California	1978-81
Jayven Moses	WR	San Diego State	1972-81
Tom Moser	TE	Kansas	1971
Billie Moten	TE	Bishop College	1968
Chap Myrie	LB	Maryland	1967-72
Rob Nairne	LB	Oregon State	1977-80
Tom Naville	T	Mississippi State	1978
Ron Nery	E	Wisconsin	1963
Lee M. Key. Nichols	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
John Nocera	LB	Iowa	1963
Tom Nomina	T	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
Ben Norman	RB	Colorado State	1980
Philip H. Nugent	HB	Tulane	1961
Tom Oberg	S	Portland State	1968-69
Riley Odams	TE	Houston	1972-81
Phil Osen	C	Utah State	1975-76
Harold Olson	T	Clemson	1963-64
John Olszewski	FB	California	1962
Jim O'Malley	LB	Notre Dame	1973-75
Chris Pane	DB	Chico State	1976-79
Ernie Park	G	McMurry State	1967
Charles Parker	G	So. Mississippi	1965
Don Parish	LB	Stanford	1972
Rick Parros	RB	Utah State	1981
A. Pastana	QB	Maryland	1969-70
Calvin Pearce	QB	San Diego State	1976-79
James W. Perkins	T	Colorado	1962-64
Connie Perrin	RB	Notre Dame	1976-78
Anton Peters	T	Florida	1963
John Pitts	S	Arizona State	1973-75
Dave Pivac	TE	Notre Dame	1969
Bobby Ply	DB	Baylor	1967
Dickie Post	RB	Houston	1971
Randy Potti	DB	Stanford	1975-77
Eugene Preboia	E	Boston University	1961-63
Steve Preece	S	Oregon State	1972
Dave Preston	HB	Bowling Green	1978-81
Luke Prestridge	P	Baylor	1979-81
James Price	LB	Auburn	1964
Erro Priddy	DB	Cincinnati	1967
John J. Pyeatt	HB	North Carolina	1960
Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia	1969
Bruce Radford	DE	Grambling	1979
Steve Ramsey	QB	North Texas State	1971-76
Lee T. Reed	T	Colorado State	1961
Tony Reed	RB	Colorado	1981
Randy Rich	DB	New Mexico	1977
Bob Richardson	DB	UCLA	1966
Frank Richter	LB	Georgia	1967-69
Larry Riley	DB	Sam Houston State	1977
Joe Rizzo	LB	Merchant Marines	1974-80
Matt Robinson	QB	Georgia	1980
Aden Roche	DE	Southern University	1970
William E. Roehneit	LB	Bradley	1961-62
Stan Rogers	T	Maryland	1975
David S. Role	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
Albert Romine	HB	Florence State	1960
Oiver Ross	RB	Alabama A&M	1973-75
Tobin Rote	QB	Rice	1965
Justin D. Rowland	HB	Texas Christian	1962
John Rowser	DB	Michigan	1974-76
Jim Ryan	LB	William and Mary	1979-81

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Tom Rychlec	E	American International	1963
George Salmes	\$	Michigan State	1970-72
Ron Sbrant	LB	Utah State	1966
Robert Scarpitto	WR P	Notre Dame	1962-6
Carl Schalkowich	G	Penn State	1974
Steve Schindler	G	Boston College	1977-8
Mike Schmitzer	G	Colorado	1969-74
John Schultz	WR	Maryland	1966-78
Lew Scott	DB	Oregon State	1966
James H. Sears	HB	So. California	1960-61
Gordon Seales	DB	Grambling	1966-67
Jeff Severson	DB	Long Beach State	1974
Don Shackelford	G	Pacific	1964
Rock Sharp	T	Washington	1971
George H. Shaw	QB	Oregon	1962
Rod Sherman	WR	Southern California	1972
Roger T. Shoals	T	Maryland	1971
Lava Short	DT	Colorado	1980
Jerry Simmons	WR	Belmont Cookman	1971-74
Leon Simmons	LB	Grambling	1963
Mike Smone	LB	Stanford	1972-74
Jack M. Simpson	LB	Massachusetts	196
John Skopan	HB	So. Massachusetts	1963
Milton Mickey, Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
Tom Smiley	RB	Loma Tech	1964
Art Smith	LB	Hawaii	1980
Daniel Eugene Smith	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
Dennis Smith	DB-WR	Southern California	1981
Don Smith	G	Florida A&M	196
Ed Smith	DE	Colorado College	1974
Harold Smith	T	UC-A	1968
Hugh B. Smith	E	Kansas	1962
James Smith	S	Utah State	1968
Paul Smith	DT-DE	New Mexico	1968-78
Perry Smith	DB	Colorado State	1980-81
Walter Smith	G	Michigan	196
Matt Snorton	TE	Michigan State	1964
Ronald Solomon	CB	Utah	196
Henry Sorrell	LB	Charlanooga	196
Jerry N. Soudcup	LB	Wisconsin	1961-6
Bruce Starling	HB	Florida	1961
Larry Steele	P	San Jose State	1974
Fred Steffert	K	Boston College	1974-81
James E. Stinnette	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-6
Jesse Stokes	DB	Corpus Christi	1966
Dan E. Stone	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
Otto Stow	WR	Iowa State	1974
Robert J. Stransky	HB	Colorado	196
David Strickland	T G	Memphis State	196
Dave Studdard	T	Texas	1974-6
Jerry G. Sturm	C T G	Indiana	1961-66
Jim Summers	DB	Michigan State	196
Nea Sweeney	FL	Tulsa	1967
Bob Swenson	LB	California	1975-79
Gene Sykes	DB	Louisiana State	196
George Tarasovic	DE	Louisiana State	1967
Jerry L. Tarr	E	Oregon	196
Louie T. Taylor	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-6
Steve Tensi	QB	Florida State	1967
Jim Thibert	LB	Toledo	196
Earlie Thomas	DB	Colorado State	1975
Arland Thompson	G	Baylor	196
B. Thompson	DB	Maryland State	1969-8
Jim Thompson	DT	Southern Illinois	196
Dave Tobey	LB	Oregon	196
Jerry Traynham	HB	So.thern California	196
Steve Trimble	QB	Maryland	1981
Frank Trupcka	CB	Notre Dame	1960-62
Godwin Turk	LB	Southern Caly	1976-78
Clem Turner	RB	Cincinnati	1970-72
Jim Turner	K	Utah State	1971-72

Maurice Tyler	S	Morgan State	1973-74
Richard Tyson	G	Tulsa	1967
Rick Upchurch	WR	Minnesota	1975-81
Olen Underwood	LB	Texas	1971
Charles West	DB	UTEP	1978-79
Andre White	TE	Florida A&M	1967
Jim White	DE	Colorado State	1977
E. Robert Zeman	DB	Wisconsin	1962-63

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## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### 1959

**AUGUST 14**—First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago, Denver with Bob Howsam as its principal owner named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston. **NOVEMBER 22**—First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center. **DECEMBER 1**—Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos. **DECEMBER 2**—Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

### 1960

**JANUARY 1**—Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos. **JANUARY 30**—Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles. **JUNE 9**—AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company. **JULY**—First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines. **SEPTEMBER 9**—After losing a five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597. **SEPTEMBER 23**—Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. **OCTOBER 2**—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland 31-24 before crowd of 18,372. **DECEMBER**—Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gosnoulin all named to first official AFL team.

### 1961

**MAY 26**—Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps. **JUNE 1**—Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports. **DECEMBER**—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team. **DECEMBER**—Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

### 1962

**FEBRUARY 1**—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach. **JULY 1**—Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager. **JULY**—Public burning ceremony of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intrasquad game. **AUGUST 24**—Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans. **SEPTEMBER 7**—Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at DU stadium. **DECEMBER**—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gosnoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

### 1963

**JULY 18**—Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6,500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played. **AUGUST**—Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nolen, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago. **DECEMBER**—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gosnoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

### 1964

**JANUARY**—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet. **JANUARY 29**—AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000. **AUGUST 14**—Broncos obtained quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash. **SEPTEMBER 12**—Jets and Broncos

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid). **OCTOBER 4**—Jack Faulkner released as head coach. **OCTOBER 5**—Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach. **OCTOBER 11**—Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27. **DECEMBER 12**—Mac Speedie named head coach. **DECEMBER**—Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choice Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

### 1965

**JANUARY 18**—AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver. **FEBRUARY 15**—Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver. **FEBRUARY 16**—Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time. **MARCH 5**—Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day. **APRIL 1**—Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1. **MAY 17**—Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports. Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen Sr. and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors. **MAY 29**—Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager. **OCTOBER 3**—Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988. **DECEMBER 12**—Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure. **DECEMBER 12**—Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 34,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark. **DECEMBER**—Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

### 1966

**FEBRUARY 1**—Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season. **MARCH**—Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. **JUNE 8**—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office. **SEPTEMBER 19**—Ray Malavay, named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day. **DECEMBER**—John Bramlett, Goose Gosnoulin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January. **DECEMBER 19**—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

### 1967

**FEBRUARY**—Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee. **MARCH 1**—Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training. **MARCH 7**—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Broncos fans immediately organize for fund-raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver. **MAY 17**—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of the club. **AUGUST 5**—Broncos defeat Detroit Lions, 13-7, in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL. **AUGUST 15**—Quarterback Steve Tensi, acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969. **SEPTEMBER 3**—Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650. **DECEMBER**—Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game. **DECEMBER**—Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as



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punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

### 1968

**JANUARY** Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars. **FEBRUARY** — Civic drive to raise \$18 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season. **SEPTEMBER 21** — Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street. **SEPTEMBER 28** — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure. **NOVEMBER 10** — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before a capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders. **DECEMBER 14** — Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

### 1969

**JANUARY 19** — Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida. **MAY 13** — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is to hit 31,936 before regular season opens. **SEPTEMBER 21** — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets. **OCTOBER 19** — Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati at Cincinnati. Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league. **NOVEMBER 2** — Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0). First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL. **DECEMBER** — Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All-League. **DECEMBER** — Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns. First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

### 1970

**JANUARY 17** — Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team. **MAY 7** — Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos. **SEPTEMBER** — Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584. **SEPTEMBER 27** — Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers. **NOVEMBER 15** — Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland and 24-19 in final two minutes of play. **DECEMBER 20** — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver 27-13. **DECEMBER 20** — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

### 1971

**JANUARY** — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team. **JANUARY** — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game. **APRIL 19** — Marvin Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract. **MAY 12** — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500. **SEPTEMBER 19** — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium. **OCTOBER 24** — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver. **NOVEMBER 17** — Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach. **DECEMBER 19** — Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

### 1972

**JANUARY 5** — John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager. **FEBRUARY 28** — Broncos Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract. **MARCH 16** — For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets. It is reported, Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sellouts. **APRIL 5** — Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman was Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death. **AUGUST 18** — Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season. **OCTOBER 29** — Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd in pre-game ceremonies. Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971. **DECEMBER 10** — San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly in the negatives. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.

### 1973

**JANUARY 30** — Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. **MARCH 3** — Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season tickets. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets, if they become available. **OCTOBER 14** — Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses in a 48-20 win at Houston. **OCTOBER 22** — With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest 23-23 on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. **NOVEMBER 25** — Denver defeats Kansas City 14-10 on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moves the Broncos to 6-3-2, the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date. **DECEMBER 9** — Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego. **DECEMBER 16** — A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC, but the Broncos lose 21-17.

### 1974

**JANUARY** — Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl, giving Denver good representation. In addition, John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms incidentally is named All-Pro by NEA. Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards. **JANUARY 29-30** — The Broncos draft with defense in mind as three of the team's first four choices are defenders paced by Ohio State linebacker Randy Gradishar. **MARCH** — Only 165 of the 48,000 season tickets sold are not renewed for 1974. Denver then sells an additional 1,000, bringing the total number of season tickets sold to 49,000. **SEPTEMBER 10** — Denver voters pass a \$25 million bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. **SEPTEMBER 22** — The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period. **NOVEMBER 28** — Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos nudge the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit. **DECEMBER 8** — Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston 37-14.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

**DECEMBER 15**—Although Denver loses at San Diego, Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100 yards per game in pro football.

### 1975

**JANUARY**—Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Additional honors go to Armstrong as he is voted the top offensive player on the team. Tom Jackson was voted the top Defender and Ken Criter the top Specialist.

**FEBRUARY**—Expansion of Mile High Stadium begins which will provide 63,500 capacity for the 1976 season and an ultimate capacity of 75,000 in 1977. **SEPTEMBER 29**—The Broncos defeat Green Bay 23-13, for their first victory ever on Monday Night Football. **DECEMBER 14**—Playing his last home game as a Denver Bronco, Floyd Little goes out with a bang. The club's first No. 1 draft choice to sign, Little rushes for 56 yards and one TD, catches five passes for 94 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown, to lead the Broncos to a 25-10 win over Philadelphia. Little winds up his career as the seventh all-time rusher in the NFL with 6,323 yards.

### 1976

**JANUARY 26**—Tight end Riley Odoms and linebacker Randy Gradishar are the Broncos representatives in the Pro Bowl in New Orleans. For Odoms, it is the third straight year he has played in the game, while Gradishar, making his first appearance, keeps alive the string of John Ralston's first draft choices playing in the game after their second year in the league. **MARCH 28**—Quarterback Charley Johnson announces his retirement from the National Football League after a 15-year career. Johnson led the club to its first two winning seasons in 1973 and 1974.

**APRIL 21**—Season ticket sales are cut off at 62,215, assuring the Broncos of their seventh straight sellout season. **JUNE 27**—Lyle Alzado is one of three finalists for the man of the Year Award and Rick Upchurch is honored as the American Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association at its annual banquet in Chicago. **SEPTEMBER 19**—In the expanded Mile High Stadium, the Broncos whip the Jets 46-3, before 62,669 fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in the state of Colorado. The record will fall for each of the next three home games, the final mark being 63,431 against Oakland on October 17.

**SEPTEMBER 26**—Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record by returning two punts for touchdowns in a 44-13 win over the visiting Cleveland Browns. **OCTOBER 24**—Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season in a 35-26 win over Kansas City. **NOVEMBER 7**—With two field goals and six extra points, Jim Turner becomes the fifth player in pro football history to surpass 1,200 points in a 48-13 win over Tampa Bay. **NOVEMBER 14**—The Broncos blank San Diego 17-0 for Denver's second shutout of the season, a figure matching the team's total in its first 16 years of play. **DECEMBER 12**—The Broncos stop Chicago 28-14 for the ninth win of the season, highest total in Denver history. Otis Armstrong rushes for 118 yards to reach 1,008 for the season, his second 1,000-yard year in his career. **DECEMBER 18**—Fred Gehrke, long-time Bronco administrator, is named general manager as the club divides duties of head coach and general manager for the first time since 1966.

### 1977

**JANUARY 17**—Rick Upchurch and Otis Armstrong are the Bronco participants in the annual AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Seattle, won by the AFC 24-14. **JANUARY 31**—John Ralston resigns as Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. **FEBRUARY 1**—Robert (Red) Miller, a former Bronco assistant coach, is named as the team's eighth head coach. **FEBRUARY 4**—Carroll Hardy, director of scouting for the Broncos, is named director of player personnel. **FEBRUARY 7**—Former Bronco great Floyd Little is inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. **MARCH 13**—Ticket Manager Gail Stuckey announces that only 449 of 62,215 season tickets sold in 1976 were not renewed for 1977. Sales of additional tickets available because of stadium expansion. **APRIL 7**—In a Denver Post series by Irv Moss, it is revealed that the Broncos generated revenues of more than \$891,000 for the city of Denver in 10 home games in 1976, making the Broncos the top

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

producer of revenue for the city of Denver among tenants of special events facilities. **JUNE 12**—Lyle Alzado is named winner of the National Football League Players Association's Byron (Whizzer) White Award as the group's Man of the Year. Rick Upchurch is honored at the same Chicago banquet as the NFL's top punt returner. **SEPTEMBER 18**—The Broncos open their season before a record crowd of 75,007 in Mile High Stadium, shutting out the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0. **OCTOBER 18**—Pushing their season record to 5-0, the Broncos use seven interceptions and a touchdown pass to kicker Jim Turner to trounce the defending world champion Oakland Raiders 30-7. **NOVEMBER 27**—In a showdown of the two best records in the NFL, the Broncos get a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tom Jackson to dump Baltimore 27-13 and run the record to 10-1. **DECEMBER 4**—With a 24-14 win at Houston, the Broncos clinch a playoff berth, first in the club's history. Later in the day, the Broncos clinch the AFC Western Division championship when the Raiders fall to the Los Angeles Rams. **DECEMBER 18**—The Broncos lose to Dallas in the regular season finale, 14-6, but post the best record in the history of the franchise, 12-2, tied with Dallas for the best in the NFL. **DECEMBER 24**—Before the largest crowd ever to watch a sporting event in the state of Colorado, 75,011, the Broncos stop the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of playoff action, 34-21.

### 1978

**JANUARY 1**—The miracle has happened, said KOA sports director Bob Martin. The Broncos are going to the Super Bowl. In a hard-fought game at Mile High Stadium, the Broncos dethrone the Raiders 20-17 for the AFC championship and a trip to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. **JANUARY 15**—We'll be back and we love our Broncos, the Denver faithful chant as the Broncos fall to the Cowboys 27-10 in the Super Bowl.

**JANUARY 23**—Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Billy Thompson and Louis Wright represent the Broncos in the Pro Bowl, the largest Denver contingent in history. **MARCH**—Only 143 season tickets are not renewed, a new all-time low according to ticket manager Gail Stuckey. **SEPTEMBER 3**—Broncos open defense of title by beating Oakland 14-6 in Mile High Stadium. **OCTOBER 29**—Broncos beat Seattle 20-17 in overtime, becoming the first NFL team ever to participate in three overtime contests in one season. **DECEMBER 3**—Broncos win by 21-6 score at Oakland, holding the Raiders without a touchdown for the second time in the season and moving within one game of AFC West crown.

**DECEMBER 10**—Denver downs Kansas City 24-3, winning second straight division championship as QB Craig Morton goes 19-for-22 with 16 straight completions, both second best all time NFL marks. **DECEMBER 30**—Denver loses in the playoffs to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers 33-10.

### 1979

**JANUARY 29**—Broncos are represented by an all-time high of seven players in the NFL Pro Bowl, including Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Riley Odoms, Bill Thompson, Rick Upchurch and Louis Wright.

**MARCH**—Only 161 season tickets are not renewed, according to Ticket Manager Gail Stuckey, virtually assuring the Broncos of their tenth straight sellout season. **OCTOBER 7**—Denver shuts out San Diego 7-0, marking the first time ever for Broncos to record two shutouts in one season. Denver had opened the campaign with 10-0 win over Cincinnati. **NOVEMBER 11**—Rick Upchurch becomes the all-time pro football record holder in career punt return yardage. He set the record vs. New England, surpassing the late Emile Tunnell's total of 2,209 yards. Upchurch concluded 1979 play with 2,288 career punt return yards. **DECEMBER 17**—San Diego defeats Denver by a 17-7 margin on final Monday night game of the season, winning Western Division title in the process. However, Denver clinched a playoff berth for the third straight year. **DECEMBER 23**—Denver loses in wild card playoff game at Houston 13-7.

### 1980

**JANUARY 27**—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch and Louis Wright. **MARCH**—Ticket Manager Gail Stuckey announces that only 146 season tickets are not renewed for 1980, virtually assuring the club of its 11th

consecutive sellout campaign **SEPTEMBER 14** Denver defeats Dallas 41-20 the first Bronco victory over the Cowboys in regular season history **OCTOBER 5** Randy Gradishar returns interception 93 yards for a touchdown vs Cleveland the longest such return in team history and the NFL's longest for 1980 season **OCTOBER 13** Fred Steinfort kicks 57 yard field goal tying record for third-longest kick in NFL history **DECEMBER 21** - Steinfort kicks 53 and 55-yard field goals becoming just sixth man in NFL history to kick two field goals from beyond 50 yards

## 1981

**JANUARY** Fred Steinfort is named by Pro Football Weekly as that publication's Golden Toe Award winner for the 1980 season having tied for the league lead with 26 field goals **FEBRUARY 25** - At a news conference at the Broncos complex Edgar F. Kaiser Jr. is introduced as the new owner of the Denver Broncos having purchased the club from principal owners Gerald H. Phipps and Allan R. Phipps **MARCH 10** - Grady Alderman is named new General Manager of the Broncos and Dan Reeves is named as the new head coach Alderman came to the Broncos from the Minnesota Vikings where he was Director of Planning and Development Reeves came to Denver from the Dallas Cowboys where he had been offensive coordinator **MARCH** - Ticket Manager Gary Stuckey announces that the Broncos are sold out for their 12th consecutive season **SEPTEMBER** Craig Morton throws four touchdown passes in each of two consecutive games vs Baltimore and San Diego a first in franchise history Wide receiver Steve Watson ties a team record with three touchdown receptions against the Colts on September 20 **NOVEMBER 22** - Watson catches a touchdown pass at Cincinnati to set a new team record with 13 TD catches in one season **DECEMBER 20** Watson gains 82 yards on receptions at Chicago establishing a new Bronco single season mark with 1,244 reception yards Denver finishes with a 10-6 record for the third time in four seasons Individually Morton set single season records for yards gained (3,213), yards passing (3,195), and average gain per play (8.37) while Watson led the AFC in reception yardage and in touchdown receptions (13)

## 1982

**JANUARY 31** - The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Bill Thompson, and Steve Watson **MARCH** - Ticket Manager Gary Stuckey announces that only 49 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1982 virtually assuring the Broncos of their 13th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium

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Jim Ryan, Denver's Special Teams MVP in 1981

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## CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

### AFL-AFC TITLE GAMES

1981	Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7	1970	Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
1980	Oakland 34, San Diego 27	1969	Kansas City 17, Oakland 7
1979	Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13	1968	New York Jets 27, Oakland 23
1978	Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5	1967	Oakland 40, Houston 7
1977	Denver 20, Oakland 17	1966	Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7
1976	Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7	1965	Buffalo 23, San Diego 0
1975	Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10	1964	Buffalo 20, San Diego 7
1974	Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13	1963	San Diego 51, Boston 10
1973	Miami 27, Oakland 10	1962	Dallas 20, Houston 17 (OT)
1972	Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17	1961	Houston 10, San Diego 3
1971	Miami 21, Baltimore 0	1960	Houston 24, Los Angeles 16

### NFL-NFC TITLE GAMES

1981	San Francisco 28, Dallas 27
1980	Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7
1979	Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
1978	Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0
1977	Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
1976	Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
1975	Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7
1974	Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
1973	Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
1972	Washington 26, Dallas 3
1971	Dallas 14, San Francisco 3
1970	Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
1969	Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
1968	Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
1967	Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1966	Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1965	Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12
1964	Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0
1963	Chicago 14, New York Giants 10
1962	Green Bay 16, New York Giants 7
1961	Green Bay 37, New York Giants 0
1960	Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1959	Baltimore 31, New York Giants 16
1958	Baltimore 23, New York Giants 17 (OT)
1957	Detroit 59, Cleveland 14
1956	New York Giants 47, Chicago 7
1955	Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1954	Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1953	Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1952	Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1951	Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1950	Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1949	Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1948	Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1947	Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1946	Chicago Bears 24, New York Giants 14
1945	Cleveland Rams 15, Washington 14
1944	Green Bay 14, New York Giants 7
1943	Chicago Bears 41, Washington 21
1942	Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1941	Chicago Bears 37, New York Giants 9
1940	Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1939	Green Bay 27, New York Giants 0
1938	New York Giants 23, Green Bay 17
1937	Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1936	Green Bay 21, Boston Redskins 6
1935	Detroit Lions 26, New York Giants 7
1934	New York Giants 30, Chicago Bears 13
1933	Chicago Bears 23, New York Giants 21

## SUPER BOWL RESULTS

1982	San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21
1981	Oakland 27, Philadelphia 10 at New Orleans
1980	Pittsburgh 31, Los Angeles 19 at Pasadena
1979	Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31 at Miami
1978	Dallas 27, Denver 10 at New Orleans
1977	Oakland 32, Minnesota 14 at Pasadena
1976	Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17 at Miami
1975	Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6 at New Orleans
1974	Miami 24, Minnesota 7 at Houston
1973	Miami 14, Washington 7 at Los Angeles
1972	Dallas 24, Miami 3 at New Orleans
1971	Baltimore 16, Dallas 13 at Miami
1970	Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7 at New Orleans
1969	New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7 at Miami
1968	Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami
1967	Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles

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Houston	Stouffers Greenway Plaza	713-629-1200
Seattle	Doubletree Plaza	206-575-8220
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## DENVER BRONCOS

### 1982 PRE-GAME AND HALFTIME SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	GUEST PERFORMERS
August 21	Miami Dolphins	SPEBSQSA (Barber Shop Singers)
August 28	Minnesota Vikings	Denver Citywide Marching Band
September 12	San Diego Chargers	Casper Troopers Drum and Bugle
September 19	San Francisco 49ers	Doherty HS Band (Colorado Springs)
October 3	Pittsburgh Steelers	Abilene Christian Univ. Band
October 24	Oakland Raiders	Iowa State University Band
October 31	Buffalo Bills	University of Texas El Paso Band
November 21	Seattle Seahawks	University of Colorado Band
December 5	Atlanta Falcons	Northglenn High School Band
December 19	Kansas City Chiefs	Arvada High School Band

## MILE HIGH STADIUM

Mile High Stadium, home of the Denver Broncos, once again was filled for every home date during the 1981 National Football League regular season. The Broncos brought their consecutive regular season sellout streak to 88 games and concluded 12 years of sellouts at Mile High Stadium.

Expansion of the stadium, begun in 1975, was completed for the 1977 season to give the Broncos the seventh largest home facility in the league.

Denver voters passed a \$25 million bond issue in 1974 to expand and improve the stadium from its capacity of 51,706 to 75,123. The stadium held 63,532 for the 1976 season, halfway through the project.

Making Mile High Stadium unique, however, is its movable east stands. The east stands move in a single section which, when fully extended, is in a horseshoe configuration for football. When the section is retracted, the stadium is in position for baseball.

The dynamics involved in the move are fascinating. First, bear in mind that the east stands section is a three-tiered structure, 535 feet long, 135 feet tall and 200 feet deep, weighing nearly nine million pounds. Second, the stands must be moved a distance of 145 feet.

How is it done? The answer, says DMJM-Phillips-Reister, the engineering-architectural firm in charge of the project, is water.

More than 90,000 square feet of runways serve as the operating surfaces over which the stands will move. Water is pumped onto the runways and form a .003 inch sheet upon which the stands rest. Hydraulic rams then push the stands forward at the rate of three feet per minute, making the move last somewhere around two hours.

Originally called Bears Stadium, the facility was built in 1948 for the Denver Bears of baseball's old Western League, with long-range plans to utilize it for football as well. When Denver became a charter member of the American Football League in 1959, the south stands (8,100 seats) and portable east stands (9,616 seats) were added to give a capacity of 34,657 for football.

After Denver voters turned down a stadium bond issue to build an all-purpose metropolitan stadium in 1967, a non-profit group began a fund-raising drive with the goal of purchasing the stadium for the city.

In February of 1968, the group bought the stadium from Rocky Mountain Empire Sports for \$1.8 million and presented it to the city of Denver. A 16,000-seat upper deck was immediately constructed over the west stands, raising the capacity to over 50,000 for the 1968 season. In December of 1968, the stadium was renamed Denver Mile High Stadium.



## SCHEDULING

The Master NFL schedule, as it applies to the Denver Broncos (and also to the other AFC West teams) for 1983 is as follows:

### EACH TEAM:

A. Home-and-home games with the four teams in the AFC West (Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, and Seattle). Total: 8 games.

B. One game with teams #1-4 (referring to placings) in a division of the other conference. In 1983, this will be the NFC East. Sites will depend upon order of finish within the divisions (see subsequent notes). This step does not apply to the fifth place team in the AFC West.

### FIRST PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home and away. One game each against NFC East #1, NFC East #2, NFC East #3, NFC East #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other first place teams in the AFC and each of the two other fourth place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #1, AFC Central #4. Away: AFC East #3, AFC Central #1. Total: 4 games.

### SECOND PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home and away. One game each against NFC East #1, NFC East #2, NFC East #3, NFC East #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other second place teams in the AFC and each of the two other third place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #2, AFC Central #3. Away: AFC East #3, AFC Central #2. Total: 4 games.

### THIRD PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home and away. One game each against NFC East #1, NFC East #2, NFC East #3, NFC East #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other second place teams in the AFC and each of the two other third place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #3, AFC Central #1. Away: AFC East #2, AFC Central #4. Total: 4 games.

### FOURTH PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home and away. One game each against NFC East #1, NFC East #2, NFC East #3, NFC East #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other first place teams in the AFC and each of the two other fourth place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #4, AFC Central #1. Away: AFC East #1, AFC Central #4. Total: 4 games.

### FIFTH PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. One game with each of teams #1-4 of the four team division in the AFC. Home: AFC Central #1, AFC Central #3. Away: AFC Central #2, AFC Central #4. Total: 4 games.

C. Home-and-home games with the other fifth place team in the AFC. Home: AFC East #5. Away: AFC East #5. Total: 2 games.

D. One game with each of the fifth place teams in the NFC. Home: NFC East #5. Away: NFC Central #5. Total: 2 games.

\*For interconference games between teams 1 through 4 in a division, sites will be assigned so that those teams will not play a second consecutive home or road game with the interconference opponents played in 1980, when the same divisions were last paired (AFC East-NFC West, AFC Central-NFC Central, AFC West-NFC East).

Note: A "Proxy Team" is a team which played a 5th place schedule in 1980. If this team finishes 1 through 4 in a division in 1982, it will inherit the site priorities from the team in the division that finishes 5th.

## Broncos Radio Network

For the thirteenth consecutive season, Denver's 50-thousand watt station KOA (850) will serve as the flagship station for the Denver Broncos game broadcast network.

Bob Martin, radio "voice" of the Broncos since 1964, will again be calling the play-by-play account of the games, with Larry Zimmer, who joined the broadcast team in 1971, again doing the color commentary.

Martin was named Colorado Sportscaster of the Year for the thirteenth consecutive year in 1981.

The confirmed list of network stations is as follows:

## COLORADO

KGIW	Alamosa
KBOL	Boulder
KLGT	Breckenridge
KCMP	Brush/Fort Morgan
KRLN	Canon City
KRDO	Colorado Springs
KRAI	Craig
KRSJ	Durango
KMTS	Glenwood Springs
KREX	Grand Junction
KFKA	Greeley
KVLE	Gunnison
KBZZ	La Junta
KLMR	Lamar
KLRR	Leadville
KLMO	Longmont
KVBL	Montrose
KZLD	Pueblo
KVRH	Salida
KBCR	Steamboat Springs
KCRT	Trinidad
KVMT	Vail
KRDZ	Wray
KJCO	Yuma

## ARIZONA

KCKY	Coolidge
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## GEORGIA

WISK	Americus
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## MONTANA

KBMV	Billings
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## NEBRASKA

KXNP	North Platte
KOLT	Scottsbluff

## NEW MEXICO

KZIA	Albuquerque
KENN	Farmington
KVVA	Gallup
KRSN	Los Alamos/Santa Fe

## SOUTH DAKOTA

KTOO	Rapid City
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## UTAH

KWMS	Salt Lake City
KVNV	Logan

## WYOMING

KTWO	Casper
KVVY	Cheyenne
KSGT	Jackson
KMMZ	Lowell/Greybull
KMER	Kemmerer
KOJO	Laramie
KODI	Cody/Powell
KOVE	Riverton/Lander
KOSW	Rock Springs
KTHE	Thermopolis

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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When making requests for working press credentials, please allow time for mailing. Press credentials are normally issued approximately 10 days before the game. Should transmission facilities be required, please arrange for same through local representatives.

**WORKING PRESS:** Admittance to the Broncos' press box is restricted to the **WORKING PRESS ONLY**. Credentials are marked with a row and seat number. Passes are non-transferable.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Photographers are asked to take special note of the following conditions for use of press credentials, as set by the National Football League:

"This working credential is issued to an organization for the sole purpose of providing stadium access to an accredited individual who has a legitimate working function (media or game service) in connection with this game. It is non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to ejection



from the stadium and prosecution for criminal trespass.

Any secondary non-editorial use of any picture, film/tape or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including but not limited to use in advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the National Football League. Additionally, television stations are prohibited from making available game film or tape to any other organization even though the planned use may be editorial in nature without advance written permission from the NFL or one of its member clubs. Such film or tape may be aired only by the specific station or entity to whom this credential is issued.

Television stations filming or taping NFL games recognize that any films or tapes may only be used in connection with a regularly scheduled television newscast within a seven-day period following the game and the film clip or taped portion of each such showing will not exceed two (2) minutes in length.

Additionally, television stations agree not to use more than six (6) minutes of filmed or taped "same-day" highlights from NFL games on any regularly scheduled news programs (i.e. no more than six minutes of highlights on Sunday night). This is the only exception to the two-minute limitation.

Television stations wishing to use NFL film or tape in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the National Football League.

Acceptance of the credential constitutes agreement by the bearer and his organization to abide by the foregoing conditions. Thank you for your cooperation."

Sideline photo passes will be tightly controlled by the Public Relations Department and are generally limited to photographers shooting for a daily newspaper, wire service, or magazine of national circulation on specific assignment.

**TELEPHONE SERVICE:** Three telephones will be provided for the exclusive use of visiting team writers. Additional telephone service should be arranged with Mountain Bell in Denver. Please contact Verne Olsen of Mountain Bell at (303) 624-1628.

**COPY TRANSMISSIONS:** Services available and their Denver contacts are the following:

Western Union—George Gann, 915 17th St., Denver, Colorado 80202, telephone (303) 825-2115.

Amfax-Contact national office, 49 Pleasant St., South Weymouth, Mass., 02190, telephone (617) 337-3415.

**RADIO-TELEVISION:** In making requests for broadcast credentials, please specify requirements for spotters and/or statisticians.

**CODE-A-PHONE:** The Broncos' Code-A-Phone will be in operation after the club begins training camp at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The number is (303) 623-0545. New entries, generally including an interview with a player or coach, will be made daily at approximately 5:30 p.m. This recorded interview service will continue throughout the season.

# Coors.

## MADE FOR THE WAY YOU REALLY LIKE TO DRINK BEER.

There's only one beer that's naturally made for the times when just one beer won't do. Only Coors is specially made for the way you really like to drink beer. Made naturally pure and fresh with pure Rocky Mountain spring water, always packaged and shipped cold to avoid extreme, taste-killing heat, and always stocked fresh so your last Coors tastes as fresh as your first.

### NOTHING UNNATURAL EVER GOES INTO COORS.

Most beers start with chemically altered tap water. And then go on to use additives and preservatives.

Not Coors. Only Coors starts naturally pure, naturally fresh with pure Rocky Mountain spring water.

And only Coors stays pure. Brewed more slowly, and naturally aged longer with no additives or preservatives.



### COORS BEATS THE HEAT THAT KILLS BEER TASTE.

Extreme heat destroys beer taste. In fact, because of the way other beers are processed and shipped, they are exposed to 140 degrees of this taste-killing heat even before they reach your store.

Not Coors. Only Coors is always packaged and shipped cold from the brewery to your store. In fact, Coors is kept cold longer than any other beer—and that means fresher tasting beer for you.



Sure, it would be easier to allow Coors to be exposed to extreme heat. And maybe some beer drinkers wouldn't taste the difference. But we think real beer drinkers would. Because keeping it cold is the only way to assure fresh beer taste.

### WE AGE COORS AT THE BREWERY, NOT IN THE STORE.

Any beer can get stale as it sits in your store. In spite of this fact, other leading beers can sit on the shelf for up to 120 days. By our standards, that's not fresh beer.

And that's not Coors. Coors takes absolutely no chances when it comes to fresh beer taste. That's why Coors has a 60-day freshness policy, the strictest freshness policy in the beer industry. This policy assures that Coors is always stocked fresh so your last Coors tastes as fresh as your first.

Coors after Coors, it's always first-beer fresh. That's why Coors is the beer made for the way you really like to drink beer.

